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Hajduk star for Croatia



Three new Roos in clash of the leaders





National Conference leader Ju-ventus and second-placed Heidel-berg-Alexander clash in one of the most important matches of the year on Sunday - and for three of the combatants there is more at stake than victory

By LAURIE SCHWAB

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Melbourne Croatia has agreed terms with Hajduk Split star Nenad Salov and he is expected to arrive in Australia with his wife and two children in June.

Salov, 28, has played over 300 games for Haj-duk. He has 18 under-21 national appearances to his name and has played one full international for

one tun manuscu.

Salov will come here as a guest player but Melbourne Croatia hopes it can sign him on a two-year contract. Salov's contract with Hajduk expires at the end of May and his 12 years of service to the club entitle him to a free clear-

ance.
Salov was voted Haj-duk's best player during the 1982-83 season by the media in Split. He is noted for his playmaking ability in midfield and has the in midfield and has the reputation of being a very tough competitor. He also is a free kick specialist. He will play a minimum of 10 games for Croatia.

'Davo' back, Cumming may be OK

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The time for men to stand up and be counted comes at 3 pm, this Sunday at Olympic Park No. 1. Will South Melbourne Hellas maintain its recent dominance over Melbourne Croatia or will Croatia get revenge for the 1-3 loss it suffered in the final of the 1984 Buffalo Gold Summer Cup?

The Hellas squad hasn't changed since that epic Cup final. However, Creatia has signed Peter Lewis and Jim Campbell since then — both quality players, both fierce competitors.

competitors.

What has changed at Hellas, and what will be vital to its fortunes on Sunday, is that regular first team goalie Peter

Laumets is recovering from the shoulder dislocation he suffered at Soccreso training last week. Laumets reportedly is keen to face Croatia but if he does he had been considerable to the does he had been to be a considerable to the he had been to be a considerable skills here. Crino has been suffering from a leg injury.

Croatia midfielder Campbell has been troubled by a groin strain but he's a definite starter against Hellas. Even if it takes painkillers to get him out onto the park!

The striking combinations of both outfits — Doug Brown and Charlie Egan of Hellas and Dave Brogan and Tommy Cumming of Croatia — have outstanding scoring potential. That will put the defensive organisation of Hellas and Croatia under the microscope. It also puts the organisational ability of rival coaches Len McKendry of Hellas and Croatia's Terry Hennessy to the test.

Cumming, who injured his houlder badly against Canberra last week, still could play against Hellas. He was advised by his doctor need to result the condition of the proper in the condition of the park of the test.

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he'll have X-rays.

Hennessy concedes that
Hellas is a fine, disciplined
outfit, but far from unbeatab-

Going back to that great
Buffalo Gold Summer Cup
final, the main feature of
Croatia's forward thrusts was
the lack of quality of the service
given to Brogan. Far too often,
the class Croatia striker found
himself challenging for balls in
the air against Steve Blair or
trying to control the ball on his
chest under tremendous pressure. That has to change if
Croatia is to win on Sunday.
Which brings us to what
should be an absorbing mit
feld exchange. Criuo thrashed
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If this game is only half as good as the Cup final, it'll be one of the best matches of 1984.

big deal

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Is it hello or goodbye?

Actually, it's SM-Hellas president Leo Ane-zakis (right) welcoming Paul Lewis, star recruit from Green Gully, eight weeks ago.

But it could just as well be nezakis farwelling Lewis, to returned to Green Gully at week after only seven ames with Helias.

The two clubs had agreed on a \$25,000 deal - \$18,000 in cash and \$7000 from the pro-



Paul Murphy

ceeks ago.

ceeks of a friendly game between the two clubs.

Helias made a \$3000 loss to Green Gully for \$15,000, but at least it didn't have to pay that exit a \$7000.

Lewis scored 31 State Lesgue goals for Green Gully in 1983, and Helias tried for months to buy him before the deal was finally agreed upon.

Helias already had proven goalsocrers in Doug Brown and Chartille Egan, but whether or not it needed hervis is not really the point at issue. Maving bought him, one would have made a better fist of the situation.

But everything went wrong. At Green Gully, Lewis was the No. 1 striker and his team mates gave him the type of ser-vice he needed to score goals. At Hellas, he became only one of three strikers — and the usual two-man attack had to be enlarged to three to accom-modate him.



Carl Halford was in dispute with the club over the terms of a new contract so there was a ready-made vacancy for Lewis, but when the team stard to lose, meny of the Hellas fams always quick to pinpoint "easons" for failures — started to blame. Lewis for not scoring more goals, and the club for not having come to terms with

more goals, and the club for not having come to terms with Halford.

Lewis started to complain that he wean't being given the ball. Coach Len McKendry replaced Lewis during the 0-0 draw with Sydney Hakoah and the 0-1 lose to

Lewis, to put it mildly, wasn't at all happy with McKendry, nor with Hellas.

Green Gully meanwhile, heard that were it to make Hellas an offer for Lewis, Hellas may agree to transfer him back to the Gully.

The offer was made, and Helias agreed to take a \$3000 loss. No doubt Gully had al-



SM-Hellas coach Len McKendry

ready spent \$3000 of the \$18,-000 it had received from Hellas. We're told by Gully president Guy Spiteri that Lewis himself would rather not talk about the whole affair until the storm blows over and, probably, until he feels less embarrassed.

But perhaps Hellas has learned now that an abundance of prolific goalscorers from other clubs doesn't necessarily mean that they'll all score heaps of goals on the same forward line

line.

Remember the Paul Murphy case?

He scored 21 goals for George Cross in 1974, so Heilas bought him for big money and he scored only one

goal in 1975. It wasn't all that surprising, because Jim Arm-strong was Hellas's No. 1 stri-ker than, and it was he who was doing the scoring.

Then there was the time when Hellas decided that Graham French would continue to score alongside Peter Ollerton, the way he had scored for Mooroolbark. That didn't work either.

But Lewis will prove that his goalscoring touch hasn't desert-ed him by any means.

Teaming up with Les Carter, Bobby McGuinness and Bobby Toal (who's going to miss out?) Lewis is sure to finish with quite a few goals in 1984.

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fredinnick up

Rejected APIA midfielder Peter Tredinnick is determined to prove that National coach Frank Arok made a glaring mistake in not selecting him for the coming international series.

Tredinnick, who was voted "Daily Mirror" — Presto Player of the Year in 1983, has been in tremendous early-

Player of the Year in 1983, has been in tremendous early-season form.

And after playing for Australia in the Merlion Cup in Singapore in November last year, his omission from the 40-man squad came as a surprise.

I want to vian pack my position in the Socceroo squad," Tredinnick said.

Tredinnick said.

"The only way to do that is to play better than the midfielders selected.
"I was very upset and angry at not being selected. I
thought my form was good enough and it has given me the
incentive to play even better.
"My game has pricked up 100 percent." he added.
Others determined to get into the national squad include
Peter Katholos (Olympic), and Tommy Cumming (Melbourne Croatie).

APIA coach Fil Bottlanco support of the squad after he s been inck was overlooked.

"How can you leave him out of the squad after he s been in such good early season form?" Bottalico asked.
"He was continued from where he left off last year. I still can't believe they could ignore him.

Tredinnick's younger brother, Howard, who plays left back for Meilts Eagles, was selected in the squad. "I'm over the moon for Howard." Peter said.

"The deserves it, but I think he will find it difficult to oust Sydney Olympic's Graham Jennings." Peter Tredinnick, Jennings and Sydney Olympic's Gary Phillips have been flat mates for the past two years.

Phillips have been that mates for the past two years. Tredinnicks main attributes as a midfield player are his good vision, pinpoint passing and high workrate. He has proved to be no slouch at scoring either, with three goals in the NSL so far this season. Tredinnick, lan Gray and Terry Butter combine to form one of the best midfield combinations in the NSL.

"Ian and Terry are very talented players. We have a great derstanding and work very hard for each other," Tredin-

understanding and work very hard for each other." Tredin-nick said.

Peter is another product of the Newcastle district. He has represented Northern New South Wales in schoolboy and

esentative levels and his tather is currently president of Northern New South Wales Soccer Federation in is Tredinnick's seventh year of NSL football At 24, sone of the youngest 'veterans' of the competition, 1978, 79 and 80, he played for the defunct Newcastle lated Clay.

KB United Club.

"It was the ideal club setup. The administration work was spot on, and we were very successful, finishing fifth in '78.

spot on, and we were very successful, finishing fifth in '78 and '79.

"It's very and to see United dissolve. I have a lot of good memories and friends there. They gave me a start in my soccer career," he said.

In 1979 Tredinnick was selected in the Australian youth team, which was eliminated in the final preliminary round played in Paragulay.

That team included some of the household names of Australian soccer—among them Jennings. Katholos. Theo Selemidis, Danny Moulis, Steven Hogg and Alan Davidson. Rudi Gutendorf, who was coach of the Australian team in 1979, selected Tredinnick in a preliminary squad but he was dropped soon after.

In 1981 and '82. Tredinnick enjoyed mixed fortune, playing for Wollongong City, bounced back to prominence last year playing for APIA and is now out to prove his non-selection is unjustified.



Peter Tredinnick in action for APIA Leich-



Bobby McGuinness shows off his 1980 Rothmans Medal, surrounded by three charming hostesses.





ess, third from left, front row, with the 1977 Sydney City Hakoah squad.

Bobby back on NSL stage

Bobby McGuinness joined his fourth National League club last week when Green Gully Ajax bought him for \$7,000 from Morwell Falcons.

McGuinness may not have grown in inches since the day in 1978 when South Melbourne Hellas coach Dave Maclaren decided that the striker was too small for NSL football, but he certainly has grown in repu-tation.

The highlight of his career so far has been his win in the 1980 Victorian Rothmans

1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal.

McGuinness, then with Juventus of Mebourne, polled 34 votes to win by four votes from Mike Glykokalamos of Western Suburbs. Billy Wilkinson, then with George Cross, and Rob Cullen, then with Preston Makedonia, finished equal third with 19 votes.

McGuinness didn't mince his words after that medal win.

his words after that medal win.
"This shows Hellas that I'm better than they gave me credit for and now that I've proved myself the laugh's on them. I've done enough without the Rothmans win to prove that I can play NSL football but there is no doubt that many NSL sides look at players with some sort of award to their

some sort of award to their credit."

McGuinness also finished the 1989 season as the leading State League scorer, with 17 guals. Gary Ward was second (16 goals) and George McMilan was third (14 goals).

Hellas renewed its interest in McGuinness early in 1981 but he switched to Townsville, then in the Queensland State League. He joined Morwell Falcons in the Victorian State League the 1983 and two weeks ago, he transferred to Ajax.

It was a busy weekend for McGuinness. Not only did he

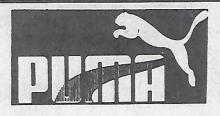
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In all, his transfers in Australian soccer have amounted to \$34,500 km soccer have amounted to \$34,000 km soccer have amounted to \$30,000 km soccer have a \$3,000 km soccer have soccer have a so

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Ruthless tackles, behind-play incidents and sendings-off are becoming more and more common in Australian soccer, so it's time harsher penfor the offenders.

A tribunal committee should set up to examine violent incidents, as is the case in Aus-tralian Rules and Rugby Lea-

tralian Rules and Rugby League.
With Channel 0/28 filming
most matches, their footage
should be used in judging the
offenders.
In addition, a referees' inspector should be at all matches, so he can report to the
tribunal any incident that the referee or linesmen may miss.
It was in this way that
Sydney Rugby League player
Les Boyd was suspended for 12
months over having broken an
opponent's jaw.
We can't continue to allow

months over having broken an opponent's jaw.

We can't continue to allow players getting away with things like elbowing opponents in the back, or punching them in the back, or punching them in the face behind play.

Look at the case involving Alan Davidson.

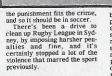
He was fighting for his life last week at Middle Park, and had it not been for the quick-thinking supporter, Bill Siavalas, who cleared Alan's air passage, Alan would have suffered brain damage only 60 seconds later. And had he been left unattended for two minutes more, he would have died.

It was Alan himself who ad-

minutes more, he would have idea. Alan himself who adviced the tribunal system controlled the ribunal system was the controlled the ribunal system with the controlled the ribunal system was till in hospital. How right he is! We cant tel acts of wideline go by, for such offenders will do it again and again if the punishment for a sending off continues to be a mere one-match suspension. A player can be sent off for swearing, or for a late tackle which could cause permanent injury, yet in both cases, the punishment is identical.

In League and Aussie Rules,

with PETER KATHOLOS



Platini the mastermind

I watched the second leg of the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final between Juventus of Turin and Manchester United on TV last week and one thing that was quite clear was just how brilliant Michel Platini is.

just how brilliant Michel
Platini is.

He's one of the best, if not
the best, attacking midfielders
in the world today. His mobility is exceptional, his passing
and vision excellent and his
scoring record in the tough defensive climate of Italian football speaks for itself. Already
this season, he's scored 19
league goals for Juventus.
That's a record any forward
would be proud of, so just how
good is Platini, who can score
so many goals as a midfielder?
Everytime he touches the
ball you expect something special to happen. Even though
Manchester United's Remi
Moses was breathing down
Platini's neck, the Juventus
midfielder and captain of
France still was able to stamp
his authority on the game.
There aren't many players
who would pass the ball to a
team mate who was marked

but Juventus players were pre-pared to give the ball to Platini at every opportunity. That just shows you what his team mates think of him. It also shows you that his team mates realise that Platini draws opponents towards him, giving other Juventus players a lot more freedom.

more freedom.

Juventus certainly is one of the best and most consistent teams in Europe and will be really stiff opposition for the Socceroos in the coming international tournament but the experience to be gainst teams of Juventus' class will be invaluable for our players.

It's just a pity that the great Platini won't be able to come here because he'll be playing for France.



Experience needed

Okay, so Olympic thra-shed Newcastle Rosebud United, newcomer to the NSL, 5-1 the other

To be honest, we could have run up a cricket score but the Newcastle Rosebud side is very young and certainly needs the experience of someone like Joe Senkalski if its going to establish itself in the National League.

The crowd at Newcastle was good Even though their side was hammered, they still clapped whenever one of their players did something good. But boy, the NSL newcomer needs experience badly.

Top Scots for Georgie

Sunshine-George Cross was set to sign Forfar Athletic captain and top scorer James Liddle as a guest player and will sign either Billy Steele or Ress MacLaren on a two-year contract.

Liddle joined Forfar from Cowdenbeath in 1982 for \$40,000. His coach at Cowdenbeath was Sunshine-George Cross coach Tommy Traynor and during Liddle's two year stint there he was leading scorer.

Traynor and our me second of the ball. And I've yet to see better in the air," said Traynor.

Cowdenbeath turned down an \$80,000 offer for Liddle from Eng-

Cowdenbeath turned down an \$80,000 ofter for Liddle from English club Blackpool.

Maclaren, brother of Sunshine-George Cross player Don Maclaren, is the captain of English Second Division club Shrewsbury Town. He's a midfielder and joined Shrewsbury from Scottish giant Glasgow Rangers.

Steele currently is playing with Arbroath in the Scottish Second Division. He's 29 and is a former Glasgow Rangers, Dundee United and Cowdenbeath striker.

Steve Winn—he scores in threes and fours

When Steve Winn scores goals, he scores them in a big way.

Not for him the solitary goal here and there. No, he scores his in lots of three and four!

He notched a hat-trick for Marconi in his Australian debut on May 15 last year, so against Melbourne Creatia recently, he figured he'd better pay his new club, Heidelberg-Alexander the same compliment.

So he scored four in that game, to spearhead Heidelberg to a 5-2 victory.

He scored again the following week, in a victory over Canberra — and that was the first time since coming to Australia that he notched only a "eligile".

In 20 games since arriving from England where he played for Rotherham, Winn has scored a total of 12 goals. And those 12 were amassed in only five of the 20 games.

"I tend to get my goals in lots of twos and threes but I'm

"I tend to get my goals in lots of twos and threes but I'm vorking on spreading them over more games to make it look etter," Winn says.

His hat-trick in that first game for Marconi last year, gave his new club a 5-4 victory over Wollongong.

He failed to score in the next two games — against Bris-ane City and APIA — and then missed 10 matches due to

He came back for the game against Newcastle, missed out the following week against APIA, and then hit the goal trail again by notching two in Marconl's 3-1 victory over Make-donia.

oma. Winn falled to add to his tally in the final five games of the 983 season — and that five-week stretch remains his long-est goalless period since coming to Australia. He returned to England during the off-season but returned

By LAURIE SCHWAB

in time for Marconi's first Ampol Cup game against Suther-land early this year, to score two of the goals in a 3-0 victory. He played in the Ampol Cup games against Blacktown and Sydney Hakoah before being bought by Heidelberg for \$15,-000 for its opening-round clash with Heilas at Middle Park.

Heidelberg negotiated the deal with uncharacteristic se-crecy, and the first anyone knew of it was when Winn ran onto the field in front of 11,00 fans.

onto the field in front of 11,00 fans.

"As far as Marconi was concerned, it was all a matter of money," Winn says. "I was called in to see the club's soccer secretary one day, and he told me thaty'd had this very good offer from helidelberg, and whether I was interested in going. Well, Marconi had bought David Lowe, and with Peter Shame also back at the clubs, there were aix forwards competing for three positions. The others were Rod Brown, Mark Jankovice, Rene Licata and I. Lowe had to play because they'd spent quite e lot of money on him, and Sharne is a big favortite at Marconi, so I thought I might as well make the move. I'm glad I did.

"Heidelberg is a very young team — in fact at 24, I'm the oldest — and I've struck up a good partnership up front with Scott Patterson. We've also got Peter Devine coming over from Blackburn Rovers in England, and hopefully he'll score goels as well."

took Winn four games to settle in with Heidelberg, it took Winn four games to settle in with Heidelberg, sefore he cut loose with his four goels against Croatla. None of the contenders for the Boral Bricks \$1000 top corar's award ever can feel they've got a big enough load over Winn. With two games to go at the end of the year, he's lable to score 101 No crowds? ANDREW So what, COLUMN

An outsider observer - Martian, for in-- could assume that everyone in soccer is deeply and constantly concerned about dwindling attendances. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Actually, nobody is really concerned Club managements have given up hope ages ago. They simply wait for their team's clash with Olympic or South Melbourne Hellas, pray for good weather — and write the rest of the year off.

They know that they can turn themselves inside out and still fall to ap-preciably increase the crowds.

NSL officials are not concerned, either. If everything else fails, some sponsorship money will keep their office running.

sponsorship money will keep inter rulning rulning sponsorship money in the clubs. (Oh yeah, the clubs say, then why have an NSL2 They ought to meet and sort this thing out, really? The media certainty don't care about attendances. Sure, they do make some noises, an occasional righteous exclamation — but deep down fand not too deep, either), they don't give a damn.

land not too deep, either, they don't give a domin.

And why should they? The newspapers will survive even if soccer is banned or outlawed, as for TV, the less people go to watch soccer the more they are likely to watch the box.

Actually, the only ones who should really care about falling crowds are the players. Eventually, it will be their livelihood that's hit.

But, judging by their generally inept performances, the players don't care, either.

Or logic, for that matter?

Take the ASF-and the NSL (Please, take them.) For years now, they have been preoccupied with "marketing" and "packaging" soccer. They have been making all sorts of secret and semi-secret deals and pacts with "specialists" whose chief credential is that they don't know soccer—and don't even like it.

This, clearly, establishes them as impartial authorites, unbiased judges of

human and commercial values and social prophets for the 21st centu

not exist without a completent press ornical, preferably run of a pressman (or woman).

This is not marketing, selling, packaging, sponsorship baby-minding, or
grandstanding it's normal routine press liaison, trying to at least offer
soccer to the public via the available medie.

Obviously, Australian soccer isn't ready for this yet.

Perhaps — a friend suggested — we should enlist the large and fastgrowing Chinese and Vietnamese communities in soccer's aid.

Soccer, after all, is popular in their countries.

There is a sing, though. We should have a Vietnamese or Chinese team
as a magnet Maybe they could be 'Rosebudded' or instantly grafted
to an existing club or team.

There are numerous possibilities. Samples, with suggested new club
names:

Abonyi wonders whether fulltime coaching is worth

"It was a shock but not unexpected" - so says Attila Abonyi about his dismissal from Sydney Croatia.

Sydney Croatia.

Only recently named as assistant national team coach to Frank Arok, former international star Abonyi was the least likely candidate for a Sacking. For years, as player and then as coach, he was a darling of Croatia officials and supporters, he all but became an honoray Croatian.

This season they recalled him from Canberra, it was like a home coming for the club's tavorite soh. But then things turned sour. One defeat after article by a team which was supposed to be the dark-horse of the NSL.

Last Sunday week, after the Blacktown match, came the execution: swift and decisive.

"The club sceretary came into the dressing room

came the execution: swift and decisive
"The club secretary came into the dressing room
and told me my services were no longer required."
That expected it. I knew a lot was riding on this
match. I was confident we could win it. too, with
Boden and Borges gradually slotting into the team.
"And we had the chances. "Six maybe more
"And we we could have won, hands down. But

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we didnt. So I had to be sarked. Samebody said this wann't the normal thing to do:

Abony isn't bitter, he is desperately trying to be realistic, balanced and understanding.

"Yes." he says. 'I do understand Croatis. The club cannot alford to have a lasing team, if the crowds drop from 5000 to 2000, they'll go broke. 'They can't sack the team, so they have to sack the coach. Isn't that traditional?

"It's a professional hazard, something every coach must be prepared for every weekend. The more success-bungry a club is; the bigger the risk for the coach. Greek, Italian and Croatian clubs in Australia are prime targets— because they have the most to lose.

Abony is asys Croatia was decent and fair they have honored a loose contract agreement with him. Alow, however, he is wondering whether to stay thim and arranged a financial sattlement with him. Now, however, he is wondering whether to stay for the game he loves so every much. It is soon they trade feculties and designer in men's fashion] or piesevere with soccer, fulltime

"I have to think real hard now whether to return on yr trade feculter and designer in men's fashion] or piesevere with soccer, fulltime

"The time being, I'll be working with Frank Arok but the events of the past few days will make even that a bit difficult

"Then I hope to lind a club to coach, because I don't want to live without soccer.

even that a bit difficult

Then I hope to find a club to coach, because I don't want to live without soccer.

I really feel that in my seven years as a coach. I've proved a thing or two. with Croatia, then Melita, Riverwood and even Canberra.

But when the survival of a club is at stake, the coach can be sacrificed, only idiots don't believe this or coaches that think they are mightier than the clubs.

the clubs. "Of course, all this could have happened at a better time than Easter, my parents were visiting us from Melbourne". Only a few weeks ago Frank Arok openly rated Abony as the "most talented young coach in Australia". Not surprisingly, he invited him to be his assistant with the national team. So the question is not whether or not Abonyi will

KING KOHN — merger with Sydney Hakoah, home games at Dixon Street, coch Jo Vats-son.

GU LASH — marriage with St George Budapest, famous Hun-grian fare supplemented by sweet and sour chicken.

AMIN EST ROME — soup-like concoction with Italian flavor, preferably at Leichhardt

SUNG ULO POLOUS — merger with the Greeks; Chinese to provide crowds, Olympic the stable leadership.

stable leadership.

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Some clubs whose attendances have dropped below 500 — actually, even below 200 — have decided to arrange for police protection of their spectators. They are worried that one of these days the much abused referee and linesman will rush up the stands and beat up the fans.

I don't want to be cruel so I refrain from using their names. But there are quite a lot of "soccer identities" you hardly ever see

at soccer. Soon, of course, you'll see the lot, when the international series begins, when they all come out of the woodworks, look chearful (why not — they don't see weekly NSL matches) and important in their VIP seats.

There are quite a few of the ASF and NSL bigwigs, club presi-dents and others you'll see prancing around when Ju-ventus and Manchester United

But hardly ever at club soccer matches where the glamour quotient is low (The soccer is low, too.)





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Iraklis still for C'berra

Brian Emery denies that the game be-tween Iraklis and an Australian XI in Ca nberra on June 11 has been cancelled.

Come what may the game be played," Mr Emery

"Come what may the game will be played," Mr Emery said.
The doubts as to whether the game would be played emerged after the ACT Soccer Federation learned that the game was not, apparently, strictly an ASF affair.
It made it clear it couldn't

an ASF affair.

It made it clear it couldn't be expected to carry any of the financial burden for a game it believed would lose money in the light of the massive \$30,000 match guarantee before airfaires and accommodation costs.

fares and accommodation costs.

Mr Emery said the financial arrangements for the game were "open to negotiation".

It now appears that Canberra Arrows are interested in joining the promotion, after two businessmen—one Greek and one Australian—had indicated they would meet some of the costs.

It could even become a three-way affair, with the ACTSF still involved, although at this stage this seems unlikely,

ly
However, doubt remains
over the timing of Iraklis's
visit, as the club still is in the
Greek Cup, the final of which
is on June 10

PETER WINDSOR Players wanted

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This week's NSL matches, with likely winners in capi-

By LAURIE SCHWAB

TONIGHT (Wednesday) APIA-Leichhardt v. Sydney Hakoah (draw), St George Stadium, 7.45 pm.

FRIDAY ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Penrith at St George Sta-

um, 7.45 pm. HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. B.U. Juventus at

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eserve, 3 pm. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v. Newcastle-Rosebud at indmarst Stadium, 2.30 pm. Brisbane Lions v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Rich-

BRISBANE CITY v. Melita Eagles at Spencer Park, 3

pm. Adelaide City Juventus v. CANBERRA ARROWS at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm. MARCONI v. Wollongong at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm. APIA-LEICHHARDT v. Sydney Croatia at Henson

Blacktown v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Gabbie Stadium, 3

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WEDNESDAY (May 9)

SYDNEY C. HAKOAH v. Newcastle-Rosebud, St
eorge Stadium, 7.45 pm.

Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in teams of the week

WATSON (1) (Syd. Creatia)

YANKOS (1) BERTOGNA (2) (APIA)

LIDDELL (2) McMILLAN (1) (Brish. City)

KANESOULIS (1) SELEMIDIS (2) JANKOVICS (2) KONSTANDOPOULOS (2) (SM-HELLAS) (Heidelberg) (Marconi) (WA-Hellas)

(SC-Hakoah)

PANAGIS (1) (WA-Hellas)

VSF Travel award

• The VSF Travel Club, in conjunction with Ametco Travel, is sponso-ring our Top Scorer award for National Conference players.

5 — Brown (SMH),
Konstandopoulos (Westad), Winn (Heid), Gojevic
(M. Cro)
4 — Daunt (Lions),
Sweeney (B. Juve),
Panagis (Westad)
3 — Liddell (Bris. City),
Ward (B. Juve), G. Campbell (Mak), Cumming,
Brogan (M. Cro), Malavazos (Westad).



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ig guns ready to surge Traditional big guns Sydney Hakoah, APIA and Sydney Olympic are expected to take over from upstarts Melita Eagles and Blacktown in the Australian Conference at

Blacktown in the Australian Comerence at the weekend.

Hakoah should hold top position after the weekend's round, after beating Brisbane Lions in Brisbane, for I expect both the new league leaders, Melita Eagles, and second-placed Blacktown, to lose.

Brisbane City's strong defence, led by Frank Liddell, and with the home-ground advantage, should be enough to end Melita's long unbeater nur, while Sydney Olympic should be too talented for Blacktown, despite the shrewdness of Blacktown coach Casey DeBruit.

Marcom and Canberra, the two top-scorers in the Australian Conference, should continue to win and to pile up the goals, this time at the expense of Wollongong and Adelaide Juventus.

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Juventus
Both Marconi and Canberra should be in the top five before

Both Marconi and Canberra should be in the top five before long.

In the National Conference, Green Gully should show its muscle by holding Makedonia to a draw, for in Bobby McGuinness, Les Carter and Paul Lewls, Green Gully now has a lot of fire power.

Footscray J.U.S.T will miss suspended Joe Carroll against Sunshine-George Cross, but should have Gary McDowell back after injury. George Cross, without Don McLaren who was sent off last weekend, looks to have little hope of success in this match.

Youth league

Victorian Youth Lague results: Footscray JUST 1 Hotelberg-Alexander 0, Knox Gity 2 Molly Croatia 3, Green Gully 2 Morwell Falcons 1, Sth Melbourne Helias 1 Preston-Makedonia 1, Nunawadins City 3 Sun; George 7, Frankston Pines 1 B.U. Juventus 2.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sth Melb Hellas	. 6	1	1	22	8	13
Heidel Alexander	5	1	2	22	5	11
Footscray-JUST	. 5	1	1	16	7	11
B.U. Juventus	5	1	2	14	10	11
Melb Croatia	4	1	1	12	B	9
Sun: Geome Cross.	3	2	2	11	10	8
Nuna City	4	0	3	13	18	8
Green Gully	. 3	1	5	16	10	7
Prest, Makedonia	. 1	3	2	8	9	5
Frankston Pines	1	1	5	13	20	3
Morwell Falcons	0	1	7	5	18	1
Knox City	0	1	7	6	34	1

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JUVENTUS	6	1	2	13	10	13
H'BERG-ALEXANDER	4	3	2	16	10	11
WEST AD. HELLAS	4	2	3	16	13	10
MAKEDONIA	3	3	3	10	11	9
MELB. CROATIA	3	3	3	16	18	9
Brisbane City	3	3	3	8	10	9
SM-Hellas						8
Adel. C. Juve	3	2	4	9	9	8
Brish. Lions	2	3	4	9	13	7
Green Gully	2	3	4	8	14	7
Footscray JUST	2	2	5	9	13	6
S. Geo. Cross					20	4

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
MELITA EAGLES	4	4	1	12	9	12	
BLACKTOWN	5	2	2	15	13	12	
SYD. C. HAKOAH	4	3	0	16	4	11	
SYD. OLYMPIC	4	3	2	18	10	11	
APIA-L'HARDT	4	3	1	14	8	11	
St. Geo. Budapest	3	3	3	9	8	9	
Penrith	3	3	3	14	18	9	
Marconi	3	2	4	21	15	8	
Canberra	4	0	5	19	14	8	
Newc. Rosebud						7	
Wollongong						7	
Syd. Croatia	1	4	4	12	20	6	

Franken closes

APIA Leichhardt's John Bradley has had his lead in our Boral Bricks best player award cut to iust one vote.

just one vote.
Canberra Arrows outstanding young goalkeeper
Tony Franken is breathing
down Bradley's neck as the
race to win \$1500 from Boral
Bricks really hots up.
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son. Four players at present are tied at the top with six goals each — Frank Farina,

Scott Patterson, John Bradley and Peter Katholos.

But scoring aces Dez Marton, Doug Brown, John Kosmina, Steve Winn and David Lowe are in a group of 11 players with five goals to their names.

Leading votegetters:
36 — Bradley (APIA)
35 — Franken (Can)
27 — Hoare (Black), McIntosh (Pen)
26 — Wishart (Bris City),
P. Tredianick (APIA)
25 — Murphy (SMH)
25 — Murphy (SMH)
28 — Mullen (Ad City),
Bromffield (Bris City),
McMillan (Mak)



BORAL

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22 — Jackson (Lions),
Farina (Can)
21 — Liddell (Bris City),
Wade (Ajax), Selemidis
(Heid), McCulloch (Marc),
McPherson (Melita), Sproul
(Westad), O'Reilly (SGC).
18 — Cannell (Ajax),
Biskic (M.Cro), Barton
(St.G), Savor (Syd Cro)
17 — McDowell (J.US.T.), Dowie (B.Juve),
Jankovics (Marc), Murray

(Syd. City), Bundalo (Woll). Leading scorers: 6 — Farina (Can), Patterson (Heid), Bradley (APIA),

son (Heid), Bradley (APIA), Katholos (Oly). 5 — Marton (S.G.), D. Brown (SMI), Arrold (Syd-Cro), Kosmina, Murray (Syd City), Konstandopoulos (Westad), Winn (Heid), Lowe, McCulloch (Marc), Gojevic (M.Cro), Brandt (N. Rose).

CONFERENCE **AUSTRALIAN**

MELITA EAGLES 1 (Farrugia 20th) PENRITH 1 (Cotton 16th) at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 2430. Ratings by

Alex Vesic:

MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 6, McAusland 7, McGinn 7, Wilson 8,
Tredinnick 6, Allan 5, Jamieson 6, Farrugia 6 (Johnston 46th, 7),
Davies 6, Duarte 6, Griffith 6, Coach, Raul Blanco.
PENRITH: Gibson 8, Brogan 7, Daley 7, Campbell 8, Cross 6, Fitzharris 7, Nix 6, Alinsworth 6, Wotherspoon 8, Cotton 5, Hunter 6,
Coach: Willie Wallace.
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6, Wotherspoon (Pen, 5, Wilson
(Mel), 4, Gibson (Pen), 3, Campbell (Pen), 2, McAusland (Mel), 1,
McGinn (Mel).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Theodorakopoulos 14th, oussas 42nd) MARCONI 2 (Jankovics 24th, McCul-ch 32nd) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 4702. Ratings by

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Lambropoulos 6, Dakos 6 (Naumov 50th, 7), Coady 8, Jennings 8 — Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 6, Patikas 7 — Koussas 7, Theodorakopoulos 7, Katholos 7, Coach: Manfred

— Koussas 7, Inecutiva Augustus Andrea (March, Schaeler, MARCONI: Jarmes 7 — Carter 7, Henderson 8, Calderan 7, Rizzotto 7, Isant off 68th) — Jankovic 9, Mason 7, McCulloch 8 — Lowe 7, Brown 6, Sharne (Mariani 25th, 7), Coach: Les Scheinflug. Best six players for the Boral Ricks best player award 6. Jankovics (Marc), 5. Coady (Oly), 4. McCulloch (Marc), 3. Jennings (Oly), 2. Henderson (Marc), 1. Koussas (Oly).

CANBERRA ARROWS 3 (Bryant penalty 50th, Per-inovic 58th, Farina 72nd) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 2,350. Ratings by Peter Wind-

mond 7, Jones 8 — Brockbank 7 (Hogg 85th), Sermanni 7, Bryant 8 — Farina 7, Perinovic (Phillips 87th), Reis 7, Coach: Doug Collins. MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Curcio 8, Parton 7, Adams 7, Hannah 7 (Deankovic 64th) 6 — Biskic 7 (Lewis 64th), Antolovic 8, Faulkner 7 — Cumming 7, Brogan 8, Gojevic 7, Coach: Terry Hennessy.

sy.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Bryant (Can), 5.

Franken (Can), 4. Antolovic (M. Cro), 3. Curcio (M. Cro), 2. Jones (Can), 1 Brogan (M. Cro).

SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Savor 26th) ST GEORGE 1 (Marton 19th) at King Tomislav Park. Crowd: 3600. Ratings by Andrew Dettre:

Ratings by Andrew Dettre:
CROATIA: Watson 8 — Woods 7, Drinkwater 7, Vidaic 7, Tomasich
6 — Borges 6, Savor 7, Meades 6 — Clinch 6 (Kirwan 78th) Amold
6, Boden 7, Coach: Mick Jones.
ST. GEORGE: Greedy 7 — Ricov 9 (Danaskos 85th) Ratcliffe 6, M.
O Shea 6, Koczka 7 — Stone 6, J. O'Shea 6, Barton 5 — Slater 6,
Petkovski 5, Marton 7, Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Watson (SC), 5. Ricoy (Sd), 4. Koczka (St G), 3. Woods (SC), 2. Vidaic (SC), 1. Marton (St. G).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 4 (Kosmina 6th, Murray 28th, 72nd, Dunieavy own goal 87th) BLACKTOWN CITY 1 at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1060. Ratings by Peter Scott:

by Pater Scott:
HAKOAH: Pezzano 3-Falconer 7, O'Connor 6, Robertson 7, Cant
8-Kay 6, Watson 8, Gomez 6 (De Marigny 72nd) — Lee 8 (Fletcher
72nd), Kosmina 9, Murray 8. Coach: Eddie Thomson.
BIACKTOWN: Hoare 5-Wheatley 6, Pointer 6, Dunleavy 5,
Rassmussen 5-Byrne 6, Selvage 7, Sandy 5-McLaughlin 5, Eaton 5
(Quarmby 46th, 5), Larkin 5, Coach: Cassey nde Bruin.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Kosmina, 5. Watson,
4. Cant, 3. Pezzano, 2. Lee [all Hakoah], 1. Selvage (Black).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRISBANE CITY O APIA-LEICHHARDT O at Spen-cer Park. Crowd: about 1200. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

Cer Park, Crowd: about 1200. Ratings by Incky Nosso; BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8 — Perry 7, Liddell 9, Milanovic 6, Bromfield 7 — Fabrizio 6, Hamilton 6, Pimblett 7, Mengotti 8 — Glockner 7, Mountford 6 (Scriegins 79th). Caech: Joe Gilvon 7, APIA: Parks 8 — Skellern 7, Pullen 8, Bertogne 9, Brown 7 — Predimick 7, Butler 7, Bradley 8 — Cabane 16 (Genovese 77th), Gray 7, Morsello 6. Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best sik for Bariel Bricks best player award: 6. Liddell (BC), 5. Bertogne (APIA), 4. Bradley (APIA), 3. Wishart (BC), 2. Parks (APIA), 1. Mengotti (BC).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 7 (Brown 14'; Panagis 5', 65', 84': Malayazos 45', 57'; Konstandopoulos 89')

46', 65', 84'; Malavazos 45', 57'; Konstandopoulos 89'; SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Ratings by Frank Pangallo:
WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul 7, McGrepor 6, Honeyman 7 (Baker, 83) McGachey 7, Papazoglou 8 — Manou 8, Atsalas 8 (Papadopoulos 62), Panagis 8, Brown 8 — Konstandopoulos 9, Malavazos 8. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.

Sam Salabasidis.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Costello 6 — Taylor 3, O'Reilly 4,

Scerri 4, Campell 4 — Bennett 4, Stevenson 3, (Richardson 56') Pate

A, McLaren 3, Gennt off 33rd) — Gilder 3, Latif 7, Coach: Tom Traynor.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player eward: 6. Konstandopoulos

(WAI, 5. Panagis (WAI, 4. Atsalas (WAI, 3. Malavazos (WAI, 2. Papazoglou (WAI, 1. Manou (WAI).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Zinni 72nd) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Olympic Park No. 1. Crowd: about 1,500. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

Ratings by Craig MiscKenzze:
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Reogh 7 — Geremia 7, Dowie 7,
Rogers 7, Hird 8 — Cullen 6, Mirands 6, Swinscoe 6 — Sweeney 6,
Loyd 6, Zinni 6, Coach: John Margaritis.
BRISBANE LIONS: Evans 6 — Jackson 5, Vasquez 7, Hunter 7,
Nivon 6 — R. Stewart 5, Jogden 5 — Junna 8, Daunt 5,
Cairney 5 (inj. McDonagh 80th), Coach: Harry Noon.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award. 6. Hird (Juve), 5 Junna
(Lions), 4 Geremia (Juve), 3 Hunter (Lions), 2 Keogh (Juve), 1 Vasmuer Lions).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 3 (Selemidis 22nd, Patterson 38th, Tzintzis 43rd) at Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 3000 Ratings by Peter De-sira:

SIRIA:
FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 5; Hazabent 6, Kyriakouleas 7, Tutill 6,
Tansey 6; Curovic 5, Belic 5, O'Donnell 7; Carroll 4 (sent off 26th),
Paton 5, Lujic 5, Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.
HEIDELBERG: Olver 7; MacKie 8, Yonkos 9, MacLeod 8, Marley 7;
Valentile 7, Selemidis 9, Petersen 8; Patterson 7; Winn 7, Tzinizis 7.

Valentine 7. Selemidis 9, Petersen 8: Patterson 7, Winn 7, Tzintzis 7 Coach: Brin Garyér Best six for Borial Bricks best player award: 6. Yankos (H), 5. Sele midis (H). 4. MacKie (H), 3. MacLeod (H), 2. Petersen (H), 1. Kyna Kouleas (J.U.S.T.).

GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (McGuinness 30th, 34th) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Melta Pen. 60th) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 1000. Ratings by Ken

Kontra:
GREEN GULLY: Denys 7, Hogben 8, Cannell 7, Williams 8, Beranic
6 – Vassallo 7, Smart 6, Wade 7, (McLelland 75th), Mancinelli 7 –
Carter 8, McGuinness 8 (Lawis 80th), Coach: Jimmy Rooney.
ADELAIDE CITY: McNally 7 – Cecere 8, Holunders 6, Hyskohus 7,
Shillaber 7 – Melta 8, Luongo 6 (De Vito halftime 7), Maxwell 7 –
Mullen 8, Gatenby 7, Rankin 7, Coach: Édmund Kreft.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player eward: 6. Melta (AC), 5.
McGuinness (GGA), 4. Carter (GGA), 3. Williams (GGA), 2. Mullen
(AC), 1. Cecere (AC).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Halford 51st) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Dunn 2nd., likoski 71st) at Middle Park. Crowd about 10,000. Ratings by Laurie

Schwab:

HELLAS: Turudia 5 — Russell 7, Blair 8, Yzendour 7, Kalifatidis 7

Kanesoulis 9, Kiakos 5 (Postecoglou 77th), Halford 7, Murphy 6

Egan 8, Brown 7, Coach: Len McKendry,
MAKEDONA: Potter 8 — McMillian 9 — Dobson 7, Opasinis 7 —

Petroveki 5, Dunn 7 (Inf., sub Heys 72nd), Ilioski 6, Odzakov 5 — Cole

Lucched 5 (sent off. 49th), Campbell 7, Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best six for Boral Bricks bast playar award: 6. Kanesoulis (SM), 5

McMillan (Mak), 4. Egan (SM), 3. Potter (Mak), 2. Blair (SM), 1. Campbell (Mak)

Three new Roos in clash of the leaders

From page one

The form of Patterson, Selemidis, national team sweeper Charlie Yankos, star right back lan McKie, stopper Don Madleod, midfielder Mike Petersen and goalkeeper Jeff Olver has been outstanding during Heidelberg's six-week unbeaten

n. The team is playing the ball around with tre-endous confidence and flair, and its defence, hich now includes also **Steve Marley** who was bught from Croydon City, must be among the best

bought from Croydon City, must be among the best in Australia. But Juventus loves playing against top teams. It is in matches like this that the Juventus playors rise to the occasion. What's more, coach John Margaritis, who used to coach Heidelberg, will have studied Heidelberg's strengths and will no doubt come up with a plan to nullify them. Heidelberg's central striker Steve Winn will have to cope with the toog from the five making of Billy Regers, Patterson will have Frank Geramia snapping at his heels and of course there's that tlanic battle between Miranda and Selemidis. Miranda has greater physical power, but Selemidis is more creative.

Other interesting duels will be between Petersen and Juventus's Rob Cullen; Macleod and Juventus striker Joe Sweeney and McKie and starwinger Andrew Zinni.

ventus striker Joe Sweeney and McKie and star winger Andrew Zinni.

It remains to be seen whether Margaritis reinstates striker Gary Ward who was dropped from the match against Brisbane Lions last week. If he doesn't play, Kewin Lloyd will remain Sweeney's partner up front. To counteract the two of them, Heidelberg will have to drag Marley in from the left to pick up Lloyd, or sweeper Yankos will have to houlder that responsibility.

Both goalkeepers are in fine form — Olver of Heidelberg and Sean Koogh and Juventus — so both sets of forwards will have their work cut out for them.

Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey — the quiet man of the NSL — has encouraged a positive, attacking game which certainly had proved effective. He has lifted the players confidence and they all appear to be enjoying their game tremendously. That's what soccer is all about, after all.

Ask me who'll win, and I'll say Heidelberg, I've learned too often never to underestimate Margaritis, but I'll take my chances.

Bv FRANK PANGALLO

W.A. Hellas 7 S. Geo Cross 0

Scorers: Panagis 56', 65', 84'; Malavazos 45', 57'; Kon-standopoulos 89'; Brown 14'. Venue: Hindmarch Stadium. Referee: Don Campbell 5. Send off: McLaren 33rd (S.G.C.)

Cautions: Taylor (SGC); Manou (WA).

West Adelaide Hellas -West Adelaide Hellas — the least experienced team in the National League — slaughtered an inept Sun-shine George Cross at Hin-dmarsh Stadium.

Not since Adelaide City Ju-ventus' clinical 10-3 destruc-tion or Mooroolbark back in 1978, have I witnessed such a shameful display of football.

The win was Hellas' biggest ever and is the season's biggest winning margin — so far. It put Hellas in third place on the table and took its goal difference from minus four to plus three!

Tim Brown shot Hellas into the lead after only 14 minutes

The day a bunch of Hellas kids

humiliated 'Cross

Man of the Match: GEORGE KONSTANDOPOULOS (W.A. Hellas)

Hellas was all over George Cross like ants over candy. It carved the George Cross defence up like a Sunday roast, sending the dazed visitors into a state of total confusion and disorganisation.

Don McLaren's clash with Hellas defender Papazoglou was greeted with a red card by referee Donald Campbell in the 33rd minute.

After being involved in a series of missed chances and a real sitter by Atsalas, George Konstandopoulos orchestrated Hellas' second. From a well timed run into the box, he

squared for the unmarked Malavazos to easily tap in right on half time

Panagis made it three a minute after kick-off and there was a frenzied 10 minute burst before Atsalas sent Malavazos on his way to score easily.

Konstandopoulos had a spectacular goal disallowed but Hellas made up for it soon after. Malavazos won the ball from a gutsy challenge with George Cross keeper Tom Costello, who could only parry the shot to the menacing Panagis: who took delight in thumping a low drive into the back of the net.

Panagis got his hat-trick, the first by a Hellas player since John Kosmina's days, six minutes from the end after hurdling a spiteful tackle.

Konstandopoulos crowned Hellas' stunning showing, and his own fine game, by weaving his way through the dumb-founded Sunshine-George

The capitulation was com-plete a minute before the end and Hellas fans and players, intoxicated by the flood of goals, were delirious

Cross defence and slotting the ball beautifully past hapless Costello

There's little to say about Sunshine-George Cross' feeble showing except that it was a disgrace to the club and to the NSL.

Was that really John Steven-son, the former Socceróo, who was ingraciously taken off late in the game after contributing nothing of substance? Sadly, it was. He now casts a shadow twice as big as his former days at the top.

McLaren's send off epitomised the team's lack of discipline. It was then up to defender Chris Taylor to carry on where McLaren left off. Fortunately for Taylor, he got off with a caufion!

Ossie Latif was the only Sunshine-George Cross player who could hold his head up amid the shame and humili-ation. At least he tried for 90 minutes

Croatia has class, Canberra has goals

Canberra 3 Melh Croatia 0

Scorers: Bryant (penalty) 50th, Perinovic 58th, Farina 72nd. Venue: National Sports Centre. Cautions C.

Cautions: Cumming, Blasby.
Roferoe: Tim Davies 8.
In the classic game of
two halves it wasn't until a
50th minute penalty that
Canberra Arrows began its
march to a 3-0 home victory over Melbourne
Croatia.

But 1.

But let no-one dispute that

penalty
Canberra's fleet-footed
front-runner Frank Farina
was impeded as he went for a
diving header and Sydney referee Tim Davies had no hesitation in giving the penalty.
And it was taken by Steve
Bryant and converted professionally.
It was taken the headinging of

sionally.

It was then the beginning of the end for Croatia.

But one had to agree — at least to some extent — with Melbourne Croatia's coach, Terry Henessy's view that Melbourne lost the game in the first half by failing to convert its chances.

That this Melbourne Croatia side looked so talented — with That this Melbourne Croatia side looked so talented — with really one minimal reinforcement from its State League days — speaks volumes for the standard of that League over its NSW counterpart. Croatia is a skilled and talented side, one that shows great creativity and imagination.

It shaded Canberra in the first 45 minutes. And twice it came dan-gerously close to scoring.

Canberra v. Illawarra

e Two of the best ACT des -- and the best from Illa-arra in NSW -- will clash in enberra on June 19. Canberra's full open age rap guad and its under-21 sides till meet corresponding teams

om Illawarra. The venue is Deakin Oval rith the Canberra sides being pached by Frank Maccarone.



Peter Windsor

In the 35th minute wingman Tommy Cumming, later to be badly injured, roved from left to right flank and was left un-marked. He sped goalwards and des-

to right flank and was left unmarked
He sped goalwards and desmarked
He sped goalwards and despite the narrowing of the angle
and attention from defender
Mihailides and goalkeeper
Franken, hit the post with the
ball still bouncing precariously
close to the goal-line.
Finally young Mihailides
cleared And minutes later
Franken, in quite uncharacterristic fashion, dropped a harmless cross at his feet, with
shouts that the ball had gone
over the goal-line.
It was perilously close!
It was perilously close!
It was not a great first half,
but Melbourne players like
Steve Gojevic, Jozo Antiolvic,
Tony Curcio, David Brogan
and Tommy Cumming
showed their great ball skills.
Here was a cultured and impressive side.
But any side must take its
chances.
Generally Canherra's

chances.

Generally Canberra's defence played well — and new signing Peter Burke from Newcastle proved a great

Newcastle proved a great asset.
Burke is big and strong and a fine reader of the game and uncompromising tackler.
Now to the second half. The penalty changed everything. From then on it was a different Canberra.
And Croatia was not helped by the 84th minute inclusion of Drago Deankovic and Peter Lewis for Biskic and Hannah in as much as within a minute or two Cumming sustained his Injury.

in as muce as muce as more two Cumming sustained his injury.

He clashed with Canberra's goalkeeper Tony Franken and badly twisted his shoulder From then on he was a passener — albeit a gutsy and courageous one, but coach Hennessy had used up both substitutes. Canberra completed its tally with goals by Marko Perinovic

the match: STEVE BRYANT

though it was Hennessy's view that both resulted from slack defence.

we're still giving away y goals." he said. "You "We're still giving away stilly goals." he said "You can't give away goals and expect to pick up the points." Caberra, of course, in second to bottom spot before the game, was delighted. Particularly as the VIP box was full of its key sponsor personalities from Lotto and James Hardie.

Dunn in midfield; Ilioski wins it



Laurie Schwab

SM-Hellas 1 Makedonia 2

Scorers: 0-1 Dunn 2nd., 1-1 Halford 51st; 1-2 Iliaski 71st. Vanue: Middle Park. Cautions: Campbell (Mak), Heys (Mak). Sent off: Lucchesi (Mak) 49th.

Referee: Stewart Mellings

Makedonia overcame the loss of Claude Lucchesi, who was sent off five minutes after half-time, to beat Hellas 2-1 and revive enthusiasm among the club's supporters.

Lucchesi was sent off after a clash with Steve Blair in what appeared to be a harsh decision.

Although Makedonia won the match, it was outplayed for long periods, especially in midfield where Hellas's John Kanesoulis showed the older players how the game should be played. Kanesoulis, 18, outplayed even Makedonia's Zarko Odzakov, the exprienced midfielder ferometric control of the co

pe prayed. Kanesoulis, 18, out-played even Makedonia's Zarko Odzakov, the ex-perienced midfielder from Vardar. Makedonia's other mid-fielders also have seen better days but one of them. Zoran Ilioski, had the bonor of scor-ing the winning goal in the 71st minute.

ing the winning goal in the 71st minute.

Hellas started the match without three of its regulars—Oscar Crino, Alan Davidson and goalkeeper Peter Laumets who all were injured.

Mark Turudia made his NSL debut in Hellas's goal.

It took only two minutes for Makedonia to take the lead.

George Campbell crossed from the left, Odzakov headed the ball goalwards, Turudia caught it but dropped it again as he fell, allowing Robbie Dunn to poke it into the net.

Dunn, usually a defender, was playing in midfield for the first time.

After that promising begin-

After that promising begin-ning, Makedonia lost control of

the game.

Doug Brown and Charlie
Egan in Hellas's attack, came so close to scoring so many times, but luck was against

Brown for example headed narrowly over the bar in the eighth minute and in the 20th minute goalkeeper Steve Potter dived at Brown's feet

Man of the match:

JOHN KANESOULIS (SIM-Hellas)

when the striker again looked set to score. Carl Halford equalised for Hellas in the 51st minute, after a shot by Brown had been par-ried by Potter.

Makedonia captain George McMillan, who defended stoutly as usual, prevented Hellas from taking the lead when he cleared a shot from Ken Murphy off the goal line in the 57th minute. Then came the winning goal. From a corner by Campbell, Gary Cole headed the ball against the crossbar and it bounced down to lilosik whose first attempt was blocked by Halford but there was no stopping Ilioski the second time. Again Hellas had a chance

Again Hellas had a chance to draw level but a shot by Halford, only 30 seconds after Ilioski's goal, was saved brilliantly by Potter.

In the 77th minute, Hellas replaced Con Kiakos with Angelo Postecoglou. Make-donia earlier had replaced Dunn with Grahan Heys.

Dunn with Granan Heys.

Despite Makedonia's shortcomings last Sunday, I believe
this midfield combination of
Petrovski, Dunn, Ilioski and
Odzakov can be a most successful one, and coach Peter
Ollerton deserves congratulations for having come
up with it.

Dunn did well enough in his Dunn did well enough in his new position, and will get even better there. He provides the muscle to complement the skills of Odzakov and Ilioski, while Petrovski will provide width Ollerton also has the option of interchanging Petrovski with Con Opasinis, who marked Charlie Egan without much success last Sunday.

Makedonia and Hellas drew their youth league game 1-1, with goals by Kevin Nevrous (Makedonia) in the 20th minute and Peter Vardaxis (Hellas) in the 66th.

Ratings: HELLAS: Akrikidis 6 — Kassidas 6, Moshopoulos 6, Mermingas 6, Vardaxis 8 — Abraam 8, Kasmeris 6 (Rizo-poulos 80th), Pasakos 8, Kalo-geros 7 — Mitsou 6 (in), sub Kakavas 6, 35th), Karipidis 6.

MAKEDONIA Traianidis 8

— P. Jankuloski 8, Anastasvski 7, Piculovski 7, Talevski 8

— Galevski 6 (V. Jankulovski 74th), Balevski 6 (V. Soklevski 74th), Papas 6 (Dimkovski 85th) — Georgopoulos 6, Nevrous 7, Kotevski 6



George Konstandopoulos (left) of WA-Hellas, slides to hit the bell past George Cross goalie Tom Costello. That completed Konstandoupoulos's hat-trick. Others, from left: Stove Atsalas (Hellas), Stove Scerri, Jim O'Reilly (Geo Cross). Picture by FRANK HOBBS



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Syd Olympic 2

Marconi 2 Scorers: Theodorakopoulos (SO) 14th, Jankovics (M) 24th, McCulloch (M) 32nd, Koussas (SO) 42nd. Venue: Pratten Park Crowd: 4702

owa: 4702 wutions: Rizzotto (M) 41' derson 73' (M) d card: Rizzotto (M) 68' deree: Rampley 6

Referee: Rampley 6
Joe Rizzotto, was sent
off for the second time in
three weeks and faces a far more severe penalty when he comes before the judiciary this week. How-ever, I feel that the penal-ty this time will not fit the "crime", for Rizzotto did not deserve to be sent off. While the previous offence

While the previous offence was a late tackle in the first half followed by dissent during the second half against APIA, two late tackles did the trick this time.

I feel that the sentence was

time. feel that the sentence was too harsh.

far too barsh.

At the crucial stage of the game Marconi was left with 10 players and exposed on the left flank. But it did little to increase Sydney Olympic's chances of winning. Sure, Olympic tried hard and in fact came close with Katholos hitting the woodwork, but it did little against an enthusiastic Marconi which always looked good

good
Jim Petinelis, Sydney Olympic's president, was furious
after the match. "We were
robbed," claimed Petinelis,
before a large group of reporters after Peter Rampley had
made yet another controversial decision, one which
went against Olympic in the
47th minute.
Jimmy Patikas appeared to

47th minute.

Jimmy Patikas appeared to have been brought down by Tony Henderson, but the referee had no hesitation in awar-ding Olympic an indirect free

Rizzotto. **Olympic** 'robbed

Man of the match: MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi)

kick inside the area. Nothing came of it and Olympic carreinly felt hard done by.

It was a hard match and an entertaining one too.

First blood was drawn by the home side. Gary Phillips employed Koussas on the right flank and the ex-Socceroo made haste before curling his correlap poor of the flank of the correlap flank and the ex-Socceroo made haste before curling his correlap flank and the ex-Socceroo made haste before curling his correlap flank and the ex-Socceroo made haste before curling his correlap flank and the ex-Socceroo made haste before curling his analyms flank f



Lions' star recruit Ray Junna (left) shoots at goal past Harry Hird.

Andrew Zinni's spark of genius

Craig Mackenzie

Man of the Match:

HARRY HIRD

(B. Juventus)

to cover his Juventus strip. How ludicrous, we thought, that Mr Zoumas felt that this unobtrusive youngster was somehow confusing the vision of the 22 men out on the park. That wasn't the case. Zoumas was pointing out that there only should be six people on the Juve bench. The ball boy was in the firing line between the referee and bench and seconds later, when it started to rain, he donned a black tracksuit top.

Right That's got Zoumas off the hook with Juve fans.

The winning goal came in

the hook with Juve fans.
The winning goal came in
the 72nd minute. Zinni slipped
past a defender then hammered in a 30 metre shot, low,
into the far corner of goal.
Joe Cairney made a great
run, cutting in from the right,
in the 75th minute. He had got

free when Billy Rogers slipped but just when Cairney pre-

Croatia's

B. Juventus 1 Bris. Lions 0

Scorer: Zinni 72nd. Venue: Olympic Park No. 1 Crowd: about 1,500. Caution: Vasquez (Lions). Referee: Zournas 7.

Brunswick Juventus, 1984 style, lacks the flair, panache, verve, sparks of individual magic which each week brought thou-sands of Italians to watch Juve in 1970 but the results

sands of Italians to watch Juve in 1970 but the results are the same — the black and whites are on top of the league ladder.

Just one spark of genius — from young winger Andrew Zinni — was all that it took to beat Brisbane Lions on Anzac Day last week.

That's a condemnation of Lions' display here but it takes two to tango, or walt's slowly as was the case in this match. The spectacle epitomised soccer at the highest level; we such that the condition of the highest level; we state that the condition of the highest level; we state that the condition of the highest level; we state that the condition of the highest level; we state that the highest level; we state that the condition of the highest level; we state that high the high state had been discovered that the high state had been discovered to the high state high stat

Except one. We all thought that referee Sam Zoumas in-structed a six year old ball boy

pared to shoot from 12 metres, Rogers showed his tre-mendous recovery by charging back and sliding down to rob the Lions striker. The expected threat of Lions' beanstalk Calvin Daunt never materialised. Rogers, who has a great leap, did well in the air against the Lions striker.

who has a great leap, did well in the air against the Lions visual to the line air against when the best did well and headed goalward but Harry Hird cleared on the goal line. Hird again saved Juvenus with the line air and stewart at the far post. Keogh parried Stewart's shot ut he ball lobbed up in the air and Stewart headed over the stranded goalle only to see Hird head off the line. God knows why Camberra Arrows didn't snap up Ray Junna from the Institute of Sports. The little Lions winger, while unable to test Keogh, was the only Lions player, while unable to test Keogh, was the only Lions player, while unable to test Keogh, was the only Lions player, while unable to test Keogh, was the only Lions player, while unable to test Keogh, was the only Lions player offered himself and once in possession, would play balls into team mates feet then set off in support.

What a game the elegant Hird had. Never flustered, what a class NSL player he is. In a match that always struggled to get out of low gear, Hird's and Junna's displays were excellent.

Andrew Dettre

retreating defence, deceived the goalie with a dummie and whacked his shot in from 12

Slater should have made it 2-1 in the 45th minute when he tried to volley home an easy shot in the goalmouth — but miskicked.

In the second half it was largely St. George — but no avail.

Young Peter Petkovski was the chief culprit with three stunning misses, all in the goalmouth; in between, Robbie Slater also missed a sitter.

In three of the instances Croatia goalie Watson also de-

going—on and off the field Blacktown 0 Scorers: Kosmina 6th, Murray 29th and 72nd, Dun-leavy own goal 87th. Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.

Hakoah keeps

Field. Referee: Garry Power 7.

Blacktown City's proud position at the head of the Australian Conference league ladder was put into proper context on Anzac Day.

In fact, if the last post was sounded at full time, it wouldn't have been out of place.

From the kick-off, this was little more than a cakewalk for the taken a cakewalk for the form the form the form the form the team as fa great rock had been lifted from their shoulders.

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biues faithful band of suppor-ters — and they had lots to cheer about. From start to finish it was all Hakoah.

the sixth minute Joe Watson took a free kick from the left edge of the penalty box

Coaches' quotes

CASEY DE BRUIN (Black-town): 'The team did not have the strength to carry out its normal close-marking. We were beaten to the ball for most of the match and that was the major reason for the lose.''

loss:"
EDDIE THOMSON (Hakoehl): "Blacktown was a
workmanlike team and they
take stopping but we went to
give everyone a hiding.
"It was our first game in ten
days and I would rather have
been in Blacktown's position
of having played four games in
that period to keep the team at
maximum fiftenss."

the Match:

STEVE WATSON

(Syd Crostia)

serves credit for the saves, throwing himself into close range shots.

In the end, neither camp was unhappy with the result: both managed to avoid a drea-ded defeat, ending a very bad string of losses.

If Watson caught the eye in the Croatia goal, young Pedro Ricoy certainly stole the show for the Saints.

This Uruguay-born young-ster is maturing very rapidly and looms as one of the rare gem finds of the season.

St. George showed vast im-provement on its previous form; it appears to be on the mend especially Peter Stone, Slater and Marton.

8th newcomer

Peter Scott

Man of the Match:

> JOHN KOSMINA (Syd. Hakoah)

and John Kosmina burst into connect with a magical flying header to open accounts. It was a fine illustration of the difference between good players and a great one—anti-cipation

players and a great one — anti-cipation.

Slightly more than 20 minutes later, Willie Murray pushed home the first of his goals after a goalmouth scramble, making his personal tally two 72 minutes into the match.

This one would have been controversial in almost any circumstances except in a match which was as one-sided as this

and the white was observed as the control of the co

on the spot again to short time the net from no more than a metre out. When Chris Dunleavy was unlucky enough to head into his own net from a corner kick by Jean Paul de Marigany just three minutes from the final whistle, it was only the ican on the cake for Hakoah. Apart from about 10 minutes, following the first goal, when there was a strange procession of midfield mistakes, last year's NSL runner-up absolutely devestated the Blacktown boys.

Kosmina's impeecable form Kosmina's impeccable form

Kosmina's impeccable form is great encouragement for the Socceroos' during the major tests next month and in June, as is that of Joe Watson, who just seems to go on and on, season after season, and never mind the passing years. But even more encouraging for Hakoah is the steady maturing of its newest crop of youngsters — Lee, Keith Falconer, Graeme Fletcher and de Marigny. They follow in the footsteps of dozens over the years, with rookle Socceroo Tony Pezzano and fringe aspirant Gerry Gomez their immediate predecessors. Gomez wasn't quite at his Gomez wasn't quite at his Gomez wasn't quite at his

Genessors.

Gomez wasn't quite at his top in this match, but generally speaking he is one of the nation's most reliable utility players.

nation's most renadic control players.

Blacktown's players were outclassed on the day, with only veteran Stuart Selvage posing occasional danger for the home squad.

the nome squad.

Well known players like Rob
Wheatley and Gary Byrne
were made to look very ordinary, while Clive Eaton — in
the midst of something of a
comeback and among the
scorers in recent games
didn't even manage to last out
the match, being replaced at
half time.

half time.

Blacktown is a useful team, but it is questionable whether it can live up to the star billing it has received in recent weeks.

It certainly won't be in danger of relegation back to the NSW State League, unless it collapses completely during the second half of the season—but I don't think so.

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force.

The former Hearts, Alloa
and Stirling player, ranks
among the most dominant in
the air — a feature which
city uses on nearly every
deadball situation over the
halfway line.

Be it from a long throw-in
from Gary Brondfield or a
Frank Pimblett free kick
curled into the box, Liddell
seems to always get his head
to the ball first. But his team-

FRANK LIDDELL (Brisbane City)

the match!

the advantage.
Twice in this match, Liddell defied the numerous APIA defender hanging off him to get a vital touch and steer the ball across the goals. But none of Liddell's team-mates could get in quick enough to get a second touch.

But APIA's Arno Bertogna emerged as the most competent defender on the park.

Bertogna was superb in marshalling the APIA defence to block City on the break the only way the home side wow 44-2 formating its defence to block City on the break wow 44-2 formating its defence to block City on the break wow 44-2 formating its defence to find the property of the property of

mates are yet to capitalise on vantage. ce in this match, Liddell

Drinkwater **Syd Croatia 1** St. George 1

Scorers: Marton (St. G.) 19th; Savor (Cr.) 26th. Venue: King Tomislay Park. Caution: Tomasich. Referee: Doug Rennie.

Roy Drinkwater, Sydney Croatia's 8th signing this year, gave his club a much needed backbone though Croatia's attack still is rather anaemic. But begin-ner's luck saved Mick Jones from starting off his

Croatia coaching career with a defeat.

The Saints in the second half had four enormous chances in the goalmouth but managed to muff the lot.

The omens weren't the best r St. George from the start: The car, driven by star stri-kert Dez Marton, which carried the team's gear to out-lhying Fairfield, was involved in a prang.

And there was goalie Terry Greedy, stripping to play — with smallpos (incorrectly re-ported as measles last week).

Both teams had a lot to play for. The Saints had lost their last two matches — Croatia their last six plus their coach.

A splendid Ken Boden volley sin the 8th minute sailed wide from 25 metres, then the Saints took over, mounting some swift and deft attacks.

In the 19th minute a world class goal by Dez Marton stun-ned the Croatia crowd.

Marton received a pass from Slater, lobbed the ball over Woods, turned and slam-med the falling ball into the corner — all reminiscent of Pele's great goal in the 1958 World Cup.

Just as the Saints were about to assert a winning supe-riority, Croatia struck back.

In the 26th minute Savor sla-med through the centre of a

Coaches' quotes

FRANK AROK (St. George):
"At least we overcame our silly slump in farm, and certainly played better than we did in our last two games."
Everyone did the right job gave everything."
MICK JONES (St. Croatie):
"I'm delighted to have taken a point off St George first up."

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AC Juventus 1

Scorers: McGuinness 30th ad 34th, Melta (penalty)

Venue: Green Gully Reser-

Ve.
Cautions: Smart, Vassallo
(G.G.) Flounders (A.C.).
Referee: Jim Fokianos 7.

Green Gully's coach

Jimmy Rooney found him-self in the unusual situ-ation of having two recog-

ation of having two recognised goalscorers at his disposal. Bobby McGuinness, ex Morwell Falcons, was in the starting line-up, but Paul Lewis made only a brief appearance with 10 minutes of play remaining. In fact he replaced the other recruit, McGuinness, who after an explosive first half, had a relatively quiet second period.

Rooney also replaced Paul

Rooney also replaced Paul Wade with Steve McLelland in the 75th minute, trying to bol-ster the midfield, which at that

stage was dominated by Sergio Melta, Mark Gatenby and Steve Maxwell

Foots. JUST 0 Heidelberg 3

Scorers: Selemidis 22m, Patterson 38m, Tzintzis 43m. Referee: Bernie Upjohn 5. Cautions: Tutill, Winn, O'-Donnell, Belic, Lujic. Sent off: Carroll (JUST) 26th m.

A rusty Dennis Boland, A rusty Dennis Boland, injuries to Gary McDo-well, Zdravko Lujic and Igor Hazabent, and the harsh line of referee Bernie Upjohn all combined to stretch JUST's home hoodoo as the home side ran full-pelt into a well-oiled Heidelberg-Alexander machine.

Boland, recalled hastily because of the premature retirement of Lou Tsigaras, admitted after the game that his lengthy absence has affected his judgement.

Ken Kontra

goals, then off!

Man of the Match: CHARLIE YANKOS (Heidelberg)

"I haven't played at all this season and haven't done much goalkeeping training while coaching South Melbourne-Mordialloc in the Second Divi-sion, so it will take some time to regain my touch.

"Hopefully they'll still want ne when I do get that," me when l Boland said.

Gary McDowell pulled out of the game with achilles tendon problems and there is no guarantee he will be back for this week's match either.

Both Lujic and Hazabent missed training early in the week and Lujic certainly would have rested himself, had JUST had adequate re-

Wan of

the Match:

SERGIO MELTA

the right, gave McGuinness his

the right, between the right and the second.

Juve came out with a lot more purpose after the break.

Meta dominated the midfield and Mullen created a lot of problems with his aggressive running.

Young Joe Cecere had plenty of space for his overlapping runs and in midfield, Meta was seldom put under pressure. In fact, most of the time, if he felt like dribbling, he had to run at least 10 metres to find an opponent!

However, Juve did not excell in the finishing department, Steve Maxwell being the main culpril.

A 60th minute penalty by Melta, following a foul by Denys on Mullen, was the only reward for Juve's second half effort.

It will be interesting to see

effort
It will be interesting to see
Green Gully's line-up next
week. In addition to Bobby
McGuinness and Paul Lewis,
Jimmy Rooney will have
David Smallman available for
selection. Steve Short expects
outset fraining his week and

JUST coach Cedo Cirkovic refused to criticise Carroll's red card, saying that players have to learn to control their

With all that in their favor, it was little wonder the Bergers crammed three goals into the first half — and but for bad luck could well have ended up with a cricket score.

The defender's long through ball found Patterson, and Boland had to come off his line to check the striker's run just outside the box.

Selemidis bent the resultant freekick around the wall into the far side of the net for number one.

The best goal came two minutes from the break, with a great run out of defence by Macleod, down the right flank and a low centre into the box which was hit on the volley by

The same pattern continued after the break but somehow a combination of desperate defending, inaccurate shooting, better goalkeeping from Boland and, in one instance, the upright, maintained the score at a respectable level.

Cross.
On the other hand, Heidelberg will go into the top-of-the-table clash with Juventus full of confidence and if they remain on song, that match will be worth going a long way



placements for the forward

He has proved to be best value for the club when able to take on and beat men with his speed to provide the crosses from the wing or to cut inside and test goalkeepers.

On Sunday, with a heavily strapped thigh, it was obvious that feature of his game would never be prominent and he was soundly beaten in every duel he had with Ian MacKie.

Referee Upjohn adopted a strict stance on foul language and dissent, sending off Joe Carroll after only 26 minutes after the striker swore at him near the half way line while Heidelberg was attacking down one end of the field.

He also ended up with five bookings, nearly all for dis-

But in all honesty, players are beginning to wonder where they stand with referees, with some accepting that in moments of frustration, players can't help swearing, while others wave yellow cards all over the place.

But finding excuses for JUST's performance is a little beside the point, because Heidelberg's win was fully deserved Heidelberg played the most fluent football. I have seen from them for well over 12 months.

The forward line has top men in Scott Patterson and Steve Winn, while Pashalis Tzintzis is bound to become a thorn in many a defensive line as the season wears on.

Mike Petersen has im-proved spectacularly and Theo Selemidis is covering so much ground one wonders where he gets all the energy.

At the back Charle Yankos stood out like a beacon, rebuf-fing anything JUST could throw at him. And his cohorts, Ian MacKie and Don Macleod, also justified the praise coach Brian Garvey has been hea-ping on them.

Yankos started the attack-ing move which earned the freekick for the first goal after 22 minutes.

Boland again left his line for the second goal but completely missed in his attempt to punch out Mike Valentine's corner kick from the right, allowing Patterson a free header into an empty net.

Petersen came closest, beating Boland with a piledri-ver only to see the ball re-bound off the post. Without Carroll and on this showing, JUST will be hard pressed to get a result this week even if it is against bot-tom-of-the-table team George Cross.



Man of

the match:

MARSHALL SOPER

(NSW)

Arok rehearses 'Roo tactics in 2-0 win over Queensland

QUEENSLAND 0 NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Soper 42nd, Kosmina 49th) at Perry Park. Crowd about 5000. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

QUEENSLAND: Wishart 7 — Perry 6 (Jackson 6 halftime), Hunter 8, Liddell 8, Niven 7 — Stewart 5, Pimblett 6, J. Stewart 7 — McDonagh 5, Mountford 5, (Ogden 58th, 7), Daunt

Coach: Bruce Stowell NSW: Greedy 7 — Co NSW: Greedy 7 — Cant 7, O'Connor 8, Ratcliffe 7, Robertson 7, Jennings 8 — Watson 8 (Slater 78th), Gray 7, Raskopoulos 7 — Kosmina 7, Soper 9 Coach: Frank Arok

National coach Frank Arok won the first round in his battle against the critics as New South Wales easily beat Queensland 2-0 at Perry Park in Brisbane.

But with the New South Wales side containing up to seven players likely to be in the Australian A team, the Blues should have been much more resounding against what was an out-of-form Queensland team.

NSW won, or was given a huge portion of the ossession but failed to turn it into goals.

possession but failed to turn it mito goals.
While Marshall Soper, and to a lesser
degree John Kosmina, looked sharp, the New
South Wales team was a defensive outfit
which relied on short bursts of attack
Arok used the plan to effect against England and now seems almost certain to do the
same in the forthcoming international series.

The NSW backline of Cant, Ratcliffe and O'-Connor, backed by Robertson and Jennings, had no trouble holding a poor Queensland at-tack

With Danny Wright out injured, Queensland had nothing up front.

Daint tried bravely, occasionally beating O'Connor in the air, but McDonagh and Mountford were slow and lacked control.

NSW was at its most dangerous when it attacked down the flanks, through Watson on the right and Jennings on the left.

But Queensland gave the visitors the first goal. NSW was moving down the centre, seemingly with nowhere to go, as Queensland tightened the defence. But Soper was able to lose his marker and Raskopoulos found him

With the Queensland defence flat, Soper simply marched through to cannon his shot under the unprotected Wishart.

Kosmina put the issue beyond doubt four minutes after the break. The goal was made by a good run from Jennings. minutes after the break. The goal was more others," Stowell said.

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The fullback was allowed to waltz past several players before knocking a cross to the near post where Kosmina rose to nod in.

The goal made amends for Kosmina's pen-alty miss in the first half.

Steve Perry, who went off at half time with a torn thigh muscle, gave the penalty away when he tackled Jennings ruthlessly in the 32nd minute. It was a just decision for NSW, which had been denied a penalty earlier after an apparent handball by Liddell.

Despite sending Wishart the wrong way and aving the left-hand side of the goal at his nercy, Kosmina hooked his attempt wide of having the mercy, Kos the upright.

It was a let-off on which Queensland should have capitalised, but the home team, which won the corresponding fixture 3-0 last year, never really looked competitive until John Ogden replaced Mountford 13 minutes into the second half.

Ogden provided the pace and crossfield run-ning which had been missing in the Queens-land attack. But against the powerful NS central defence he made little head way on his

Arok was pleased with his team and himself after the match and reiterated that NSW would provide the nucleus of the Australian side

"I have the players who give me the right mixture. For another player to be included now he would have to be good, really good. It's like a cocktail, you get the blend right and you must stick to it. You just can't keep adding," Arok said.

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell acknowledged NSW was the better side on the day.

"The bait was there but they didn't go for it. Some of our players just didn't go for it. Some of our players just didn't perform as well as they can and that made it difficult for the others," Stowell said.

centre of midfield. Only poor cinishing prevented Adelaide Juventus from at least sharing he points — quite a contrast to the first half when, as Kreft said, Adelaide, instead of concentrating, appeared to be still hinking about the previous week's good result when they beat Brunswick Juventus 2-0. Gully started the match well, applying a lot of pressure on the Adelaide back line, and it seemed that the new striking duo of Carter and McGulmaes, with good of Carter and McGulmaes, and the seemed to the contrast of the contrast o Neither change was as effective as Edmund Kreft's half-time move, when he replaced Ernie Luongo with Pat De Vito, putting the youngster to start training this week, a should return to the team the near future, so things cou be looking up for the Gully. An almost identical move four minutes later, this time Carter crossing the ball from on the right wing, and pulling Mark Gatenby back to the

Melita 1 Penrith 1

corers: Cotton 16th, Far-

igia 20th. Venue: Melita Stadium. Crowd: About 2,500 Cautions: Don Allan (ME) Referee: Ken Small 7.

Melita Eagles hit top spot in the Australian Conference after collecting a point in a hard fought but against Penrith.

However, if Melita is to

the Match: IAN WOTHERSPOON (Penrith)

remain at the top, much im-provement is needed, espe-cially in midfield where creativity is lacking.

Ray Farrugia, Melita's mid-fielder and Maltese inter-national, scored a great goal after 20 minutes to put his team on even terms against

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Penrith but apart from that, did very little to get his side moving. The same goes for out of touch Don Allan and Billy Griffith.

Alex Jamieson tried hard and his tussles with Micky Cross were the highlights of the afternoon with Jamieson just edging Cross out.

Penrith also struggled. Brian Jackson and David McIntosh were missing and it was a blow to the men from Emu Plains.

But the man who made an impact in this match was Ian Wotherspoon. He worked hard, and should get overtime money from coach Willie Wallace for his efforts.

After 82 minutes and the sides locked at 1-1, Wotherspoon broke through on the
right to unleash a powerful
drive which cannoned off
McPherson for a corner. Had
that gone in it would have been
a deserved goal for a fine allround effort by the Penrith
striker.

Penrith scored its only goal from a mistake by McPherson. A shot from lan Hunter was dropped by McPherson and Roy Cotton was on hand to pot it back into the net after 16 minutes. Melita replied four minutes later through a fine effort by Farrugia who rifled his right footer wide of Gibson from 16 metres.



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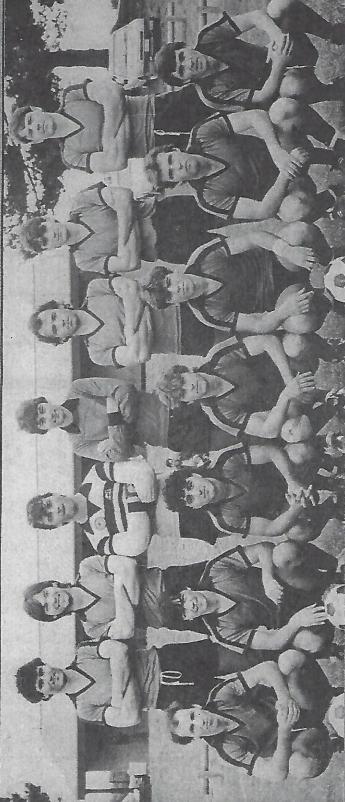
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Gladiator syndrome puts children at risk

Johnny raced to reach the ball as a defender closed in to try to cover the path to goal.

It was a situation he had been in dozens of times before in the 160 games he had played already that sea-son, but this time there was a

difference.

Johnny could feel a tearing sensation in his right knee, as if somebody had cut into him with a knile, and he released a cry of pain as he collapsed to the ground.

It was the last time he was ever going to challenge for a ball. He was burned out and finished as a footballer.

footballer.

Johnny was just 14 years old.

The above is the dramatic start to a special report released recently in England on overplayed schoolboy soccer players.

It is a fictional case but, really,

It is a fictional case but, really, a fact for many young players who are being pushed beyond their physical limits in the quest for soccer pride and prizes.

Too often it is the pride of pushy parents, and ambitious junior coaches that is the root cause of one of the most alarming traits in football.

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traits in football.

They coax and cajole youngsters into playing more competitive soccar than is good
for them and many are worn
out before they have reached
physical maturity.

The report, which was issued
by Mike Varney, physiotherapist

at Tottenham Hotspurs, has a complete history on Johnny the fictional character mentioned above.

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Johnny's history bears resem-blance to some of our young players in Australia who start their competitive career at the ripe old age of six.

Some of the young players have been playing competitive soccer for 10 years by the time they reach 1 years by the time they cauld have played sports a number of days at school in-tended they have played sport a number of days at school in-cluding representing the school at soccer, football, swimming, ath-letics and maybe cricket.

What is wrong with that, you may argue 1 t's healthy and it's good for them.

It can be good for them but un-fortunately in many of the above cases they may have to endure the competitive environment which of course involves the pushy parent and the over-ambi-lious school teacher and junior coach.

Much has been written about

tous school teacher and junior coach.

Much has been written about the effect of the above stresses on the young player s'mind.

Very often the young player just goes through the motions of playing, without using his head because of this pushy environment.



TIM WHITE Victorian coaching director

The coaches who select representative teams at this level are often looking for "thinking players" with playing ability. When representative honors do not come the way of the boy the reaction of the pushy parent and coach is to encourage the boy to step up his effort to make the representative coach sit up and take notice.

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The seep of the seep of the seep of the notice of the seep of the seep of the mental stress we now have, this report by Mike Varney outline some of the physical stresses, which have actually forced young boys to give up sport or at least have a long break from it.

Varney asks if you ever have heard of Osgood-Schlatter.

It is in fact a medical term for injuries caused by wear and tear and over-use of the limbs of youngsters, and Varney suggests more and more young footballers are becoming familiar with the term as they breakdown under the stress and strain of too much hootball.

There is a growing concern about it in the professional game

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in England. Varney made the disturbing statement that he has seen 300 cases of Osgood Schalter injuries to young players in five years.

He commented: "These kids are victims of what I call the Gladiator Syndrome. They are sent out to do battle for parents and teacher who want to bask in their reflected glory."

He added: "I'm not saying the very boy who plays 200 games a year breaks down, but a high percentage do.

As conditioned, robotic athletes they are not allowed to get on which playing the game the way it should be played. Sooner or later they become fed up with the state of the saying the s

had a ball at my feet, knocking it against walls and lamp posts and sharpening my skills that way.

"Nowaday you rarely see kids playing with a ball in the street or park simply because they are playing too much competitive football, which drains their appetite and enthusiasm for the game.

"I don't think playing too much football is the trouble, rather playing too much pressure football. Go to any park's pitch on a Saturday or Sunday and you will see parents and teachers screaming and yelling at kids, demanding extra effort and putting the fear of God into them.

The street of the street was the street of the street and parents — often failed footballers themselves — talking mumbo-jumbo tactics.

"I don't think kids should

mumbo-jumbo tactics.
"I don't think kids should play competitive football until they are at least 13 or 14. Let them enjoy the game and find out just what they can do without anybody stifling the inventive minds that young-sters have."

Trevor Brooking of West Ham and England said: "Football can be dangerous for youngsters if they are taught to regard it as the be-all-and-end-all."

"Up to the age of 11, I believe boys should play for fun only. After that, competition should be balanced carefully with training in

We've got to take kids away from the pressure of competing from the age of eight."

rrom the age of eight."

Kevin Keegan believes that many schoolboy footballers are given unfair pressure at too early an age. I was 15 before I started doing any serious training, he says. In two years I had improved so dramatically that it probably accounted for my later successes.

the international stars. The facts and advice should be taken seriously as I have seen several cases of Osgood-Schlatter conditions in Australia.

The answer appears to be mainly in the hands of the parent, who should monitor the activities of the youngster at competitive level and just as importantly involved their pushy attitudes and allow more enjoyment to be had by the kids when playing games.

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Tom Costello: Glory one day, despair the next

By LAURIE SCHWAB

When Tom Costello dived low to his right to stop John Yzendoorn's penalty in George Cross's 1-0 victory over SM-Hel-las, he not only capped a brilliant NSL debut, but also maintained the tradition of spectacular goalkeeping that has charac-terised the league competition so far.

But glory was followed by utter despeir, or Costello concerted no less than seven goals elk days later, against West Adelaide Hellus in Adelaide Hellus in Adelaide Hellus lin Adelaide Hellus players ran rings around their allower opponents, lesving Castello exposed for much of the match.

ristch.
Five goalkoepers were among the leaders in the voting for the Boral Siricks \$1500 player of the year award before the split round of matches - Tony Frank-an (Canberral, Barry Hoare (Blacktown), Kim

general ras of caracteristics of far.

Wishart (Brishane City),
Alex McPherson (Melita
Eaglea) and Gary Sproul
(West Adelaide Heilas).
Frankon, who played
for Australia in the world
yearth championalisis
finals in Mexice last
year, itas been the best
of them, having been
writed man of the match
four times so far.

And it's his first
season in senior soccer?

McPherson has been
man of the match three
times, Hoare twice and
Sproel twice.

Other gealkeepers
who have hed that distinction once such are
steff Olive (Heidelberg),
Clint Gosling [Newcastle
KS]. Sean Keogh (B.U.
Juvantus), Tony Pezzana
(S.C. Halsosh), Robert
Cox (Newcastle-Rosebud), Costello and Stave
Watson (Sydney
George Cross coech

bud), Costello and Stave Watson (Sydney Crostello.
George Cross coach Tommy Draynor picked up Costello for the hergain price of \$200 from Victorian State League club Abbion Revers just a few weeks ago.
"I looked at it this way," Traynor says, "Albion Revers were one of the most unfashionable teams in the league, yet mo-one could really thresh them and I put that down to good goalkeeping." watched him three or four times last year and I was really impressed. It was surprising that none of the big clubs bad given him a chance."

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Costello wasn't fit when he joined George Cross, and he also suffered two injuries after moving to Chaplin Reserve — a burst blood vessel in his caff, did a damaged hip.

It was so bad that in a game for the George Cross youth team, against Melbourne Crostie, he could only dive to one side.

He wasn't going to play that the man a side of the could only dive to one side.

He wasn't going to play that team goalkeeper, Paul Tominison, had six stiteties in his bend.

To mik if a s on , Incidentally, should also



"Man Mountain" Kim Wishart remonstrates with referee Kibbler



Melita Eagles 'keeper Alex McPherson punches clear of Crostla's Graham Arnold (left).

develop into a to goalkeeper. "He's a good eos; he'll make it," says Traynor in his eoo-nomical way. But back to Costello who came as a migram from Scotland, where he



Tony Franken (Canberra)





Holloway takes Manly to top, but watch Avala

State League after six rounds. But only three points separate six teams at the top.

The Seasiders accounted for

The Seasiders accounted for Avala midweek (8-0) and Polonia on Sunday (2-0) to 90 into top spot on goal difference from Inter Monaro.

The side from Queanbeyan is showing a lot of fire power, with 19 goals to its credit, but its problem is definitely at the back, for nine goals have been conceded in the past six games.

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Sutherland registered its second loss of the season, going down to Auburn at Mona Park. The side is out of the top four on goal difference and will have to win against Rock-dale Hinden this week if it is to good to be a season, going down to Auburn at Mona Park. The side is out of the top four on goal difference and will have to win against Rock-dale Hinden this week if it is to Rockele, after losing five points in its past three matches, is on the verge of dropping out of top four, but will have its chance against Sutherland at Seymour Shaw on Sunday. Like so many other clubs in the State League, Rockdale suffers from mefficiency in front of goal. Despite the presence of Ross Brown and Branko Karnanfilovski and Branko Karnanfilovski and more than half a dozen chances against Canterbury, the side lost the match 1-0!

Auburn will go to Parklands Oval on Saturday with the knowledge that the win can put it into the top four. Andrew Prentice and an ex-Auburn player, Terry Bertram, will stand between Auburn and success at Parklands. Auburn's hard-working coach Ljubo Gojkovic has transformed this outfit into one of the most efficient in the League.

Avala, sitting at the bottom of the table, should finish much higher The club has recruited half of its side from among ex-Marcon players and should start climbing.

Manly Warringah 2 Polonia 0

Polonia 0

Score: Hollowey 48th, 58th.
Venue: Crome Park.
Mark Holloway was the villain and the hero of Manly as
the side registered its fourth
success of the season to go to
the top of the State League.
He was the main culprit
behind Manly's lack of success
in the first half. Almost from
the kick-off Holloway stood
facing Barker with an easy
cross from Steve Leak-doming
to the state of the state of the state
Holloway went over the bar.
Then came another miss by
Holloway, following some

good work by John Dick.

Minutes after resumption, however, Holloway was in a better mood, beating Barker with a well-placed chip only to see Galas clear off the line. But seconds later Polonia succumbed. Bruce Doyle found Williamson, a neat through ball to Holloway followed and Barker was beaten 1-0. Ten minutes later Tom Steven's determined run paid off, as his cross found Holloway who headed past Barker for Manly's No. 2. Dnes. Stuart and Egano placed very well included the second past services and the second past services and the second past services with an Barker having to do most of his side's defending.

Bankstown 0

Bankstown 0 Yugal 0

Vagal 0

Vanua: Potts Park.

Both sides had periods of play when it looked as if that clusive goal may come, particularly Yugal during the last 20 minutes, but apart from some good efforts by Ljubo Zivkovic and Chris Thammides, he rest of the side failed to make an attempt.

Steve Giffin, Bankstown's custodian, was in fine form.

Phil Dolton was another fine performer for Bankstown while its main front-line power, El Hoseini, was yet again marked out of the game.

For Yugal, Turkublevo, Zivkovic and Clarke performed well while its front line went for a "snooze" on a warm Sunday afternoon.

Auburn 1 Sutherland 0

Sutherland 0
Score: Kelly 5550.

The Sharks have lost their bite and despite some good and constructive play do not have the punch needed to succeed.

"We get to the opponents' penalty area, but then as if mesmerised, our players cannot finish off the move, 'said a dejected Vic Dalforno, Sutherland's star defender, after the match.

In fact Sutherland appeared to have more of the play at Mona Park and for the better part of the match, looked a winner.

Stoddart hit the woodwork early, then Gray repeated the dose in the closing stages. Nigel Groome had an ideal opportunity with eight minutes to go after David Watt had handled on the line.



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

However, Carlos Rosano "read" Groome's penalty shot well and dived to his right to

well and dived to his right to save.

Despite some heavy pressure by Sutherland in the last 10 minutes Auburn held well to take the points.

Its winning goal came after 55 minutes when Mick Kelly scored from some eight metres after a melee inside the area Tony O'Shana scored during the opening period of play but his goal was disallowed for an infringement.

That apart, Auburn showed rare courage and discipline to down its much-fancied opponent, with Ron Geekie, Steve Knight, George Akoutas and Ray Carney in tremendous souch.

For Sutherland Jimmy Webber was the pick among other good performances from Dalforno, Schumann and Hesford.

Inter Monaro 4 Warr. Narabeen 1 Scorers: Sanditner 1st, Valeri 20th, 89th, Giampaole 43rd, 65th. Venue: Bruce Stadium.

Sebastian Giampaolo and Sebastian Giampaolo and Tony Brennan were the home team's stars while Peter Dean, in goal for Kuringai, saved the visitors from a heav-ier defeat.

Narabeen shocked its host by scoring in the opening

saved the visitors from a neavier defeat.

Narabeen shocked its host by scoring in the opening minute through Gary Sanditner, but that failed to dampen Monaro's enthusiasm and the home side was quickly on top the control of the con

Avala 1 Kuringai 3

Scorers: Jeffery 11th, Tracey 31st, Budini 74, Hunter 89th. Venue: Knight Park.

Avala played all over Kuringai for most of this match at Knight Park, particularly in the second half but came off second best after some sloppy finishing by uits star-studded side.

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Ricky Budini and Vic Bozanic from Marconi, joined Avalamidweek, making the side one of the strongest in the State League. It now has Richie Williams, Nikola Duvnjak, Lucchessi, Budini and Bozanic from Marconi and at least on paper looks the strongest possible candidate but results are still far from satisfying.

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Quigley's through ball in the fourth minute was followed by Jeffery and Barton, with the Avala defender unable to stop Jeffery's shot which gave Kuringai its lead.

Then Andy Tracey found the net from a melee inside Avala's penalty area in the 31st minute.

Budini cut Kuringai's lead to one goal in the 74th after a long siege of Prentice's goal and when all looked set for Avala to take at least a point Prentice came to the rescue with some fine saves. Neal Hunter was brought on for Jeffery in the 89th minute and immediately scored! With his first touch of the ball he "rolled" at least tree Avala would-be taklers, then beat Thurlow!

Rockdale llinden 0

Rockdale Ilinden O Canterbury 1

Venue: Seymour Shaw Park.
Canterbury's defence was in
tatters but somehow survived,
even when Rockdale appeared
to have scored a legitimate
goal from the penalty spot
Terry Jones scored after 15
minutes and the referee
seemed to have given a goal.
After consulting and out.
After consulting his linesman
the referee changed his mind
and Canterbury received a
goalkick!

In the 82nd minute Louis

In the 82nd minute Louis

Dounis found himself alone in the penalty area to face Kotzo-hambos and made no mistake with his shot to give the Berries their third win of the

season.

For the winners Konistis,
Hatzifotis and Dounis had fine
games, while Jones, Slaveski
and Darren Wilson played well
for the losers.

Avala 0 Manly Warringah 8

Scorers: Stuart 8th, Leak 50th, 55th, 85th, Holloway 38th, 70th, 75th, 81st. Venue: Knight Park

An incredible game and an incredible result. Sure, Avala had conceded six goals in a match already this season, but that was with nine versus eleven (Avala had two players sent off against Rockdale when the score was 1-2, then lost 1-6).

On this occasion Manly led by two goals at half time and certainly didn't look like swamping Avala at that stage. Robbie Stuart opened the scoring early and Mark Holloway made it 2-0 just before half time but after the departure of Nikola Duvnjak with injury and two quick goals by Manly through Steve Leak things started to look bad, then of course worse.

Course worse...

In the 15 minutes close to the end of the match Manly scored four more goals with Mark Holloway scoring three in that time and Steve Leak completing his hattrick. Four goals by Holloway lifted his tally to five and he now shares the top scoring honors with Sobczyk of Polonia. Holloway, a Croatia player last year, and Auburn player the year before, is looking forward to more goals as the develops his partnership with another ex-Auburn man, Steve Leak, who is also on five goals.

For Avala, following its first

is also on five goals.

For Avala, following its first round 11 with Manly at Cromer Park this was difficult to digest. Talk of wholesale sackings, coach and manager resigning and new "player transufsion" have swept the club in a familiar "let's buy success' story.

success' story.

I feel that Avala has a good side but as it is so often the case is not performing well.

Reason? Surely, Duvnjak,
Barton, Lucchesi, Brown,
Bateman are strong players
and certainly in good and solid
State League class, but unless
they improve their attitude
they won't realise their potential.

Yugal 1

Scorers: Sobczyk 32nd (P), cGrath 11th (Y) Venue: Chopin Park.

McGrath 11th (7)
Venue: Chopin Park.
Yugal, unfancied and with
only one win and three losses
under its belt did not look
strong enough to cause the
local side many problems. In
fact Polonia belted two past
Yugal at Fraser Park in their
first-round encounter to gain
the points.
But as so often happens, the
favorite side not only had to
work hard to gain one point but
also to battle hard to avoid
defeat Mike Fogarty and Ante
Galas, helped by some enterprise from Henjek Sobczyk up
front combined to rescue their
fourth point of the season.
Yugal had an ideal opporunity in the Ilth minute to gr
ahead, with Chris Thamnides
having a shot from the penalty
spot. Ian Barker saved but
Dennis McGrath bounced to
knock the ball into the net and
give Yugal the lead.
After 32 minutes Sobczyk
waltzed past one player then
cooly lobbed Peter Berry to
equalise.

Kuringai 0

Kuringai 0 Canterbury 0

Venue: Parklands Oval
With more than 65% of possession, Canterburty camped inside Kuringal's half and in the last 15 minutes pinned them against the goalposts, firing from all angles, but the home side would not say die and fought valiantly to save that precious point.
Terry Bertram and Trevor Jesse were Kuringal's heros the final whistle sounded at Parklands Ovat, while John Klipolitas must have wondered just what to do to score goals.

Auburn Urunay 2

Auburn Urugay 2 Inter Monaro 2

Inter Monaro 2

Scores: Carriery S2nd, Monterose Stht, Djerdjevski pen, 59th,
O'Shane pen, Polaric

Anburn came close to beating Inter Monaro and proved
yet again that Inter will have
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Inter was back on level terms. Only one minute later it was Mick Kelly who made an error inside the area and from the resultant penalty, young Djordjevski made it 2-1 to the

resultant penalty, young pojordjevski made it 2-1 to the visitors.

Auburn came back strongly and had its own chance to score from the penalty spot after Knight was dropped inside the box. Tony O'Shana made sure with his spot kick and it was all even once again. Billy Willow was sent off five minutes later and Auburn almost snatched victory in the last 15 minutes of this match. However, Tony O'Shea and Chris Townson were in an Easter mood, allowing some good chances to go begging and Inter Monaro went home happy to have taken one point. Some good performances came out of this match, with Hocking and Ambrosino the Inter Monaro stars, while Planinic, Knight and O'Shana performed well for Auburn.

Warringah Narabeen 2 Rockdale Hinden 2

Venue: Narabeen Fitness Centre

The early league leader, Rockdale Ilinden, slid further away with the loss of one point at Narabeen and the way its defence is performing at the moment further losses are imminent.

Warringah Narabeen led through Gary Sandtiner, then repeated the dose to lead by two in the 60th minute. Sanditner used his good anticipation to score his first with a well timed shot from just inside the area, while a corner kick preceded his second Just a tiny flick and Kotzohambos was beaten again.

Minutes later Rockdale was back in the game with a fine goal by Ross Brown, the equalised soon after. Follow-ing a corner kick it was Geoff Wilson who headed past Paul Dean to make it 2-2.

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At that time it looked curtains for Warringah, and it should have been, as Rockdale came forward to create a few more opportunities. Ross Brown missed a sitter in the 70th, following a cross by Ristevski, then with seconds left, the last chance went to Terry Jones — but he blasted his shot at the only player on the Warringah line — fullback Sorge.

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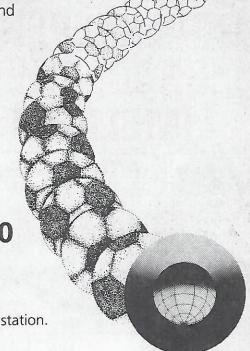
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Arlington Oval: Canterbury — Bankstown
BANKSTOWN: Giffin 9 — Kennedy 6, Agostino 7, Meerbani 7,
Cotes 7 — Dolton 8, Badawi 6, Blackburn 6 — Hennes 5 (65th
Hassan 6), Hasnic 6 (65th Sirrett 6), El Hosselni 6,
YUGAL: Berry 7, — Gogle 7, Forester 7, Clarke 7, Gibson 6, —
Pahor 7, Turkableu 8, Zivkovic 8 — McGrath 7, Thamnides 6, Tanovski 6.

ovski 6. AUBURN 1 (Kelly 55th) SUTHERLAND 0 at Mona Park.

AUBURN: Rosano 8, — Geekie 8, Watt 7, Planinic 8, Kelly 8.—
Jones 7 (61st Bobanic 7), Knight 7, Akoutas 8, — Townson 6,
O'Shana 6 ((86th Menesia), Carney 8.
SUTHERLAND: Dart 7, Hesford 8, Schumann 8, Dalforno 8, Terry
8, — O'Connor 6 (63rd Harrington 7), Rogers 7, Stoddart 7, (81st
Hughes), — Groome 6, Webber 8, Gray 5.
MANLY WARRINGAH ‡ (Holloway 48th, 58th) POLONIA
O at Cromer Park, Sunday.
MANLY WARRINGAH — Cassettari 7, — Pagano 7, J. Dick 7,
Doyle 8, Williamson 6 — Jones 8, Steven 9, Jebraiel 7, — Leak 7,
Holloway 8, Stuart 6.

ART. Cromer Park, Sanday.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Cassettari 7, — Pagano 7, J. Dick 7, Doyle 8. Williamson 6 — Jones 8. Steven 9, Jebraiel 7, — Leak 7, Doyle 8. Williamson 6 — Jones 8. Steven 9, Jebraiel 7, — Leak 7, Olloway 8. Stuart 6.

POLONIA: Barker 8 — Isherwood 6, Fogarty 7, Galas 7, Jordan 7, — Kowalczyk 6, Vanderberg 5 (Thomas 80th), Colusso 6 (80th lowak 8). — Lumsdaine 6, Sobczyk 6. Hanaffi 6.

INTER MONARO 4 (Gampaolo 4374, 65th, Veleri 20th, Pan. 35th) WARRINGAH NARABEEN 1 (Sanditiner 1st) at Truce Stadium, Saturday.

INTER MONARO: Hocking 7, Domazetovic 6, Leith 5, Santolin 5, Tances 6 — Ambrosino 7. Willox 7 (Djordjovski 46 - 7), Valeri 7. — Monteroso 8, Brennan 8, Giampaolo 9.

VARRINGAH NARABEEN P. Dean 8. — Sorge 7, A. Dean 8. Colins 5, Hiscock 5 (Bullock). — Hanley 6. Earl 6, Taylor 6. — Sanditiner 7, Rimmer 5, McDonn 18, Call 3. (Jeffery 4th, Tracey 1st. Autora 98th) at Rogito 88 & Saturday.

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Saturday, Miline 6.

Bozanic 7, Budini 8, Kodor 6, (Da Silva 46th — 7). — Duvnjak 1, Bateman 7, Miline 6.

KURINGAI: Prentica 7 — Bennett 6, Jesse 7, Betram 9, Watson — Ouigley 8, Bourke 5, Dene 6, Tracey 8. — Jeffery 8 (Hunter 19th). Seach 7.

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OCKDALE 0 CANTERBURY 1 (Dounis 82nd) at Seymour
w Park, Saturday.

OCKDALE: Kotzohambos 7, — D. Smith 7, J. Wilson 7, Pilovski
Wilson 7, — Nastevski 5, (Youseph 46th — 6), Slaveski 6,

6, 7, — Trajanovski 5 (Ristevski 46th — 5), Brown, Karanfi-

lovski 5.
CANTERBURY: Konistis 8. — Karispyros 7, Passalis 5 (46th Hall 7), Antonopoulos 6, Laws 6. — Philippou 6, Hantzis 8, Fternatis 7. — Hatzitofis 8, (Joannides 85th), Petas 7, Douris 7. ********

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Cuigley 6, Dene 6, Tracey 6 - Jeffrey 6 (Harper 84th), Seach 7. Hunter
6 (Bourke 64th - 5).
CANTERBURY: Konistis 8, Antonopoulos 8. Karaspyros 6. Laws 8.
Mickovic 7 (Passalas 54th - 6). Hantzis 7, Philippou 6. Biason 6
(Kalegeros 64th - 6). Petas 7. Dounis 8, Joannielos 7.
SUTHERLAND 2 (Watson 60th, 82nd) BANKSTOWN 0 at
Saymour Shaw Park.
SUTHERLAND: Dart 7, Hesford 6, Terry 6, Schumann 6. Nelson 7.
Conner 6, Harrington 56th - 6), Rogers 8. Stoddart 8. - Groome 7.
Vebber 8, Gray 8.
BANKSTOWN: Giffin 7. - Kennedy 7. Agostlino 6, Meerbani 6.
Cootes 7 - Dolton 7, Parker (4th Hennes 5), Blackburn 6. - Hassan 7.
Hasnic 8. Hosseini 7. -

POLONIA 1 (Sobczyk 32nd), YUGAL 1 (McGrath 11th) at

Chopin Park
POLONIA: Barker 7 - Isherwood 7, Fogarty 8, Galas 8, Jordan 7
Kowalczyk 7, Vanderberg 7, Colluso 7, - Lumsdaine 7, Sonczyk 8

Nowak 7.

**YUGAL: Berry 9. - Gogic 7. Forester 7. Clarke 8. Gibson 7. - Pahor
6. Turkubleu 6. Zivkovic 6. - McGrath 7. Tharmides 8. Tanovski 7.

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DALE ILINDEN 2 (Brown 62nd, Gooff Wilson 68th) at Nara-been Fitness Centre.

WARRINGAH NARABEEN: Paul Dean 7, Sorge 6, Collings 6 Alan Dean 8, Hiscock 6 - Hanley 6 (Bullock 70), Taylor 6, Earl 7 - Rimmer 6, McDonna 6, Sanditner 7 (Dibold 70). ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Kotzahambos 6, Butcher 5, Pilovski 5, D. Wilson 7 - Natveski 6, Brown 6, Slaveski 6. Karanfi-lovski 7, Trajanovski 5, (Ristevski 70th), Jones 6. AUBURN URUGAY 2 (Carney 52nd, O'Shane 70th pen.) INTER MONARO 2 (Monteroso 58th, Djordjevski 59th pen.) at Mona Park

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Wednesday.
AVALA: Thurlow 5. - Lucchesi 5. Barton 6. Vujinovic 5. Da Silva 5.
(Bratkovic 55' - 5) - Duvnjak 5 (G. Fernandez 46' - 5), D. Brown 5.
Williams 6. Craig Mackenzie 6. Bateman 5. Milne 5.
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Dick 8. Doyle 8. - Jones 7, Steven 7, Leak 9. - Jebraiel 7, Holloway 9.
Stuart 8.

Prov Division Two

ALTONA UNITED 3 (Jovanovski 9th, Christou 59th, Dimetrievski 93rd) SOUTH DANDENONG 4 (Bartlett 17th, 89th Jime-nez penalty 26th, Ramos 52nd) at Paisley Reserve,

ALTONA UNITED: Peske, Korozic, D. Dimovski (Christou 17th),
Gello, Cankovic, Vonje (Orsvec
58th), Jovanovski, Dervisovski,
Miller, T. Dimovski, Dimetrieveld.
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. Romero, Lestino, Frag. Ismos 40th). BEST PLAYERS: Altona United: allo, Miller, Cankovic. Bouth Dan-enong: Bartlett, Cornejo, J. Vaga.

Altona looked capable of sending South home pointless after Jovanovski's easy 9th minute goal. South's usual sound defence was hesitant

and ragged and, Bartlett ex-cepted, their front line in-effectual.

Bartlett got a lucky South back into the game in the 17th initute. The same player, trip-ped in the area, gave Jimenez the "spot" kick to put the vis-itors ahead after 26 minutes. Amazingly, Ramos made it 1-3 from Cornejo's right wing cross, but brilliant play by Dimetrievski reduced the defi-cit when Christou scored Alto-na's second.

BV CRAIG MACKENZIE

Morwell Falcons and Broadmeadows were locked in a battle to secure the signature of Doveton striker Stan Webster as we went to press.

went to press.
Webster trained with Morwell last Thursday but the Latrobe Valley club, although reportedly coming to terms with him that same night, has arranged for Webster to sign a contract tomorrow (Thursday)

contract tomorrow (Thursday).

If reports of Morwell and Webster coming to terms are true then Morwell's inability to get him to sign last week may prove costly.

Webster would be vital to Morwell coach Jimmy Dunne's team plans. Having lost Bobby McGuinness to Green Gully Ajax recently. Dunne needs a proven State League performer like Webster to partner Russell Athersych up front

Doveton also looks like

rsych up front
Doveton also looks like
losing striker Ian Stirton.
Northcote is keen to sign the
big Scot but the Doves won't
part with him for less than

Broadmeadows baulked at the \$6000 price tag on Stirton's head and switched its attention

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (S. Furzer 45th) SUN-BURY UTD 0 at Maho-ney's Reserve, Saturday.

NUNAWADING CITY: Medjer, Brown, J. Groenweld, Furzer, Deene, Bakker, Nellies, Van Lev-verden (West 87), Van Egmond, Mullett, W. Groenweld (Nyholt

Mullett, W. Groenwen.
73').
SUNBURY UTD: Godwin, Duncanson (Caherson 73'). Skinner
(Scarfett), Haynes, Blackley, Campbell, Greechan, Lewis, Tracey,
Twine, Stewart.

Sunbury Utd lost its unbeat-en record in a keenly contested game of high quality. Nunawa-ding created the better chances but the game flowed from end to end throughout the full 84 migutes.

from end to end throughout the full 90 minutes.

In the 3rd minute a great through ball from Nellies found Van Levverden who iobbed the ball over Godwin in the Sunbury goal only to set he ball hit the crossbar.

Warren Groenwald warren Groenwald warren Groenwald warren Groenwald warren Groenwald the Sunbury defence with his deep crosses from the left. His free kick from the touchline in the 45th minute was met by a perfect header from Furzer who gave Godwin no chance.

Furzer and Deane were outstanding in the Nunawading defence, denying the Sunbury

MORNINGTON 2 (Paul-ding 18th, Runje 35th) NORTH GEELONG 1 (Valli

Mornington hurdled South Onkies, and Caulfeld City to top the Metro Second Division ladder with a hard-lought win over North Geelong, but after the game coach Tommy Robertson was far from happy.
"We should have scored heaps," he lamented. "I thought at half-time that with the slope in our favor, we'd really boost our goal difference, which isn't brilliant compared with the other top promotion contenders." There was a lot to be said for his complaints.
Mornington set about North Geelong from the kick-off, and with Goran Runje running the Northerners defence ragged, looked set for a barrow load of goals.

Brian Paulding headed it

Metro Division One

But Broadmeadows' buying plans don't end there Box Hill midfielder Matt McDonald, up for grabs at \$1500, also could be heading to Laura Douglas Reserve

The Doves also want to sign McDonald but they'll have to move cuited.

Thomas has piaged with Everton reserves, Aintree in the Liverpool Combination League and Marine in the Northern Premier League. Pines midfielder John Cullen

forwards clear cut opportuni-ties, and Bakker was working hard in midfield.

Five minutes from the end; good approach work by Stew-art found Twine in front of goal but he volleyed just over the bar.

KEW CITY 0 ALTONA GATE 1 (Kuzmanovski 9th) at Stradbroke Park, Saturday.

KEW CITY: Evriniadis 7 — Houston 9, Patrov 8 (in). McCormack 78th), Kraevan 8, Wilkinson 7 — Karuela 6, Smale 7, Parsons 5 — Droudge 7 (Cornway 76th), Nesic 6, Horderson

Henderson 6.
ALTONA GATE: Dimitriavaki 7.
Dimovski 7, Dervalovski 7, Seravoski 8, C. Talevski 7. – L. Talevski
6, Gelevski 7, Bozinovski 7. – Vetjenovski 6, Belier 7, Kuzmanovski 7.

A had injury to Kew player-coach Chris Petrov, the ex-Footscray JUST left back, and a fine winning goal from Altona Gate striker Kuzma-novski in the 9th minute were the features of this game. The match was a hard fought affair and from Kew's point of view, was marred by Petrov's injury late in the second half. He was carried off in pain with a suspected achilles tendon problem.

The Doves also want to sign McDonald but they'll have to move quickly. The Doves also will approach transfer listed Frankston Pines striker Kevin Wall. There's just \$1000 on his head but whether or not he joins the Doves will deepend on contractual negotiations.

And Pines midfielder Paul Cooke, ex-Slavia, could be joining Croydon. He's trained there recently, as has a midfielder from a National League club Croydon coach Colin Haster has to decide which of these two to sign.

Both Pines and Croydon will welcome imports shortly.

Croydon has signed Alan Mooney, formerly with Homefarm in the League of Ireland. Mooney formerly with Homefarm in the Leinster League.

Pines could have 25 year old Southport midfielder Ray Thomas wearing their colors within a week.

Thomas has played with Everton reserves, Aintree in the Liverpool Combination

played with Thomas back in Liverpool and rates the goal scoring midfielder highly Western Suburbs were trying to sign midfielder Tiger Amanatidis from Heidelberg Alexander as he went to press. If successful, Suburbs coach Jimmy Conditis could use Amanatidis on Sunday against Northcote at Ralph Reserve.

Northcote at Raiph Reserve.

I'm tipping a Suburbs win, Les Shorrock, not noted for giving plaudits lightly, raved about Suburbs after their 42 loss to Fawkner recently, a correline that perhaps didn't truly reflect the close fought nature of what was an extremely entertaining encounters.

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Box Hill and Frankston
Pines figure in a big top four
clash at Wembley Park on Sun-

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day The Hillmen are getting their act together now. Steve smith will partner Peter Verechia up front in the absence of Paul Priestley, sen off against Broadmeadows.

Box Hill must win. It's games like these, against an opponent like Pines which will run and challenge all afternoon, which will have a major bearing on the credibility of Box Hill as a championship contender.

The Hillmen have added young Robert Harrison, a goal-keeper from Tasmanial club Olympia, to their first team

Squad.

League leader Fawkner shouldn't have too many problems disposing of Ringwood Wilhelmina at Smith Reserve on Sunday while second placed

Webster, Stirton, Wall, Cooke to move? Polonia surely will get the points from its clash with Albion Rovers at Raleigh Reserve, also on Sunday.

SATURDAY

Knox City v Croydon City (draw) at Egon Loe Reserve,

3pm. St Albans Dinamo v MOR-WELL FALCONS at Churchill Reserve 2

Reserve, 3pm.
SUNDAY
BOX HILL v Frankston
Pines at Wembley Park, 3pm.
Doveton v Broadmeadows
(draw) at Waratah Reserve,

3pm.
POLONIA v Albio Rovers at
Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
FAWKNER v Ringwood
Wilhelmina at Smith Reserve,

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AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Sunday: BALVIY CITY v Balacieve; BUNDOGRA v Asset St Meris; CHADSTONE v
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MEADOW PARK. MACCASI v Waverley
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YOUTH LEAGUE
Sunday: Heldebroy United v JUVENTUS;
Methourns Crooks v SOUTH MELBOUGHE
HELLAS, PRESTON v Green Golly; SUNSHING
GEORGE CROSS v Footscray; MORWELL
FALCONS v Frenkston Piras; NUNAWADING
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Bartlett made it 4-2 for South after a fine solo effort just before normal full-time. Allona never gave up and three minutes into injury time Dimetrievski's shot was deflected by a defender past the hapless Bravo. South was very relieved to hear that final whistle.

Northerners delence ragged, clooked set for a barrow load of goals.

Brian Paulding headed it into the lead after a defensive mix-up and Runje finished off a good triangular move between John Cameron, Jimmy Smart and hirmself with a good goal in the 35th minute, and at that stage Mornington varieties, and that stage Mornington cruising in overdrive.

But Mornington squandered chance after chance, and when in the last minute of the first-standing between Mike Martington and Chris Valli aw the full back score and complexion and went in with 1st tails up.

Straight away after the interval Cameron had to clear off the line, and favorable slope or not, North Geelong belied its lowly status by making Mornington fight right to the end.

KEILOR AUSTRIA O DANDENONG CITY O at Keilor Park, Saturday. DANDENONG CITY: Davie, Pucouski, S. Nagy,

Aiello, Maitland, Johnson (inj. Bone 65th), Fox, Bra-zil, Spencer, Wothers-poon, L. Nagy.

Mick Brazil returned to mid-field for Dandy City after an ankle injury and team mate Tony Aiello returned to left back. MONNINGTON: O'Hera 7, Pye 6, Valli 7, Mitchall 5, Paudling 6, J. Cameron 5, Golby 6, Steward Runje 8, Conglon 6 (P. Cameron 72, Valling 7, Sandojavić 6, Blaver 7, Miller 7, Banagan 5 (Dub 36th, 6), Drazinie 6 (Vdr 75th), Simović 6, Hriac 5, Radojavić 6, Pozer 5.

Metro Division Two

I any Aleilo Teturned to left back.

The visitors were unlucky not to take the lead when John Wotherspoon and Graham Johnson both hit the post midway through the first half and just before half time Davie Spencer's header forced a fine save from Keilor Austria's goalie.

The second half was a hard fought, physical affair with Johnson of Dandy City having to be replaced due to injury. Wotherspoon thought that had scored the decisive goal during this period. The extended housing his finesman, versed this decision.

Keilor Austria's best was former Altona City defender Kevin Wilson, who really held the home side's defence together.

COBURG 1 (Cassidy 84th) ELTHAM 0 at Hosken Reser-ve, Spturday.

COBURG: Peton 6, McKenna 6, Rees 6, Parkin 8, Herman 9, Vella 6, Addy 7, Cassidy 3, Deans 6, Wilmot 6, Curclo 7. ELTHAM: Caroy 6, Alderson 7, M. Cirka 6, Lawis 8, Delany 5, Woodward 6, Raynes 8, Curcla 7 (Briggs H.T.), Itsou 7, Vanderslik 6,

Eltham's buying spree continued with the signing of goal-keeper Bill Panas from Faw-kner last Thursday. However, the Redbacks for-tunes nosedived on Saturday with a late goal at Hosken Re-serve, from Coburg's Willie Cassidy.

Cassidy.

Both sides had periods of supremacy with Coburg on topearly, then Eltham gradually
gaining the upper hand.
Eltham had the best first half
chances with both George
Itsou and Tony Schipano
breaking clear but failing to
score.

The winning goal came in the 84th minute when Carey couldn't hold a free kick from outside the area and Cassidy nipped in to the net.

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How many goals did Graham Arnold of Sydney Croatia score in last year's NSW State League?

2. How many full inter-ationals did Jim Tansay play

5. Who won the Weinstein Medal for junior Player of the Year in 1976?

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AROUND THE WORLD

Platini sparkles, Rossi scores in last minute

Paolo Rossi grabbed an 89th minute goal to give Juventus a 2-1 win over Manchester United and power it into the Cup Winners' Cup final against Porto on May 17.

Porto on May 17.

The Italian World Oup hero struck as United was poised to carry the semifinal battle into extra time following substitute Norman Whiteside's brilliant second-half equaliser.

But United, without Injured England captain Bryan Robson, sild out of the competition 2-3 on aggregate as Rossi raced in on Gaetano Scirea's effort to shoot Juventus into the final.

Earlier French skipper Michel Platini threatened to tear United apart. He set up Rossi after 12 minutes only to see goalkeeper Gary Balley make the first of a series of fine saves.

Minutes later Platini sent midfielder Zbigniew Boniek away to put Juventus 1-0 up. The flamehaired Pole escaped the marking of Arthur Albiston, weaved his way into the penalty area and flicked the ball past the advancing Balley.

United committed itself to attack after the break

and its efforts were repaid after 70 minutes when Whiteside, who replaced Frank Stampleton seven minutes earlier, fired home from 16 metres.

Aberdeen's proud reign as European Cup Whners' Cup holder came to a sad end in Scotland when it went down to unfancied Porto of Portugal.

when it went down to unfancied Porto of Portugal.

The Scots, thrilling conquerer of Real Madrid in last year's final in Gothenburg, created a succession of chances in its bid to overturn Portos 1-0 first-leg advantage but was knocked out by 76th minute sucker-punch.

Porto, which will now have to face the might of Juventus in the final in Basle on May 17, scored a goal worthy of winning the trophy itself when Silva broke away down the right, cut inside, and completed a dazzling 40-metre solo run by chipping the blat over goalkeeper Jim Leighton from the edge of the box.

Before and after, however, Aberdeen laid siece

the box.

Before and after, however, Aberdeen laid siege to the Porto goal and only poor finishing — and some astonishing saves by Ze Beto — denied



Michel Platini

t's Roma v. Liverpoo

The prayers of milof neutral soccer fans were answered when Italian millionaire club Roma and mighty Liverpool of England battled through to the final of the European Champions' Cup.

Champions' Cup.

This final, which will be staged in Rome's magnificent Olympic Stadium on May 30, is the game everyone has wanted to see since the competition began in September and should be one of the most glamorous in the Champions' Cup 29-year history.

Liverpool. Cup winner in 1977, 1978 and 1981, overcame the rugged Dinamo Bucharest in rainlashed Romania 2-1 for a 3-1 aggregate win while Roma, basking in the Italian sunshine, ripped Scotland's Dundee United apart 3-0 to complete a thrilling 3-2 overall victory, Inevitably, it was Welshman Ian Rush who scored the goals which took Ulverpool into the final for the fourth time in eight years. And fittingly, his 11th minute opener was his 100th for the club since joining for what now looks a bargain price of \$455,000 from Fourth Division Chester three seasons ago.

Fourth Division Chester three seasons ago.
Roma, bidding to become the first Italian club to lift Europe's premier trophy since AC Milan in 1969, had cancelled out the Scots' 2-0 first-leg lead by the half-time whistle with two goals from striker Roberto "Bomber' Pursua."

Pruzzo, who was left out of the Itelian World Cup squed in 1982 despite finishing top scoror in the First Division that season struck in the 23rd and 40th minutes as Dundee United wilted under incessant pressure and the afternoon

He continued his one-man des-uction of the Scottish defence in the 58th minute when he weaved in on goal in search of his hat-trick and was bundled to the ground by United goalkeeper Hamish McAlpine.

McAlpine. Midfielder Agostino di Barto-lomei netted the resultant penalty with consummate ease and Roma was through to its first European final since it claimed the UEFA

Cup in 1961. For its part, United will forever

CHAMPIONS CUP

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In Bucharest: DINAMO BUCHAREST (Romania) 1
LIVERPOOL (England) 2 (halftime 1-1).
Scorers — Dinamo: Costel Orac (39th min).
Liverpool: Ian Rush (11th, 84th).
Attendence: 80,000.
Liverpool qualified for final 3-1 on aggregate.
In Rome: AS ROMA (Italy) 3 DUNDEE UNITED (Scotland) 0 (halftime 2-0).
Scorers — Roberto Pruzzo (23rd, 40th min), Agostino Di Bartolomei (58th penalty).
Attendance: 70,000.
Roma qualified for final (May 30 in Rome) 3-2 on aggregate.

CUP-WINNERS' CUP

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In Aberdeen: ABERDEEN (Scotland) 0 PORTO (Portugal) 1 (halftine 0-0).
Scorer: Silva (76th min).
Attendance: 24,000.
Porto qualified for final 2-0 on aggregate.
In Turin: JUVENTUS (Italy) 2 MANCHESTER UNITED (England) 1 halftime 1-0).
Scorers — Juventus: Zaigniew Boniek (13th min), Paolo Rossi (89th).
Juventus qualified for final (May 16 in Basie, Switzerland) 3-2 on aggregate.
EUROPEAN FOOTBALL UNION (UEFA) CUP

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EUROPEAN FOOTBALL UNION (UEFA) CUP In Brusseis: ANDERLECHT (Belgium) 3 NOTTING-MAM FOREST (England) 0 (halftime 1-0). Scorers: Scifo (18th min), Brylle (59th penalty), Vandenburgh (18th). Attendance: 36,000. Anderlecht, the holders, qualified for two-leg final (May 9/23) 3-2 on aggregate. In London: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (England) 1 HAJDUK SPLIT (Yugoslavia) 0 (halftime 1-0). Scorer: Mike Hazard (6th min). Attendance: 43,969. Aggregate score 2-2, Tottenham qualified for final on away goal.

away goal:

look back in anguish on the 20th minute when striker Ralph Milne lashed the ball wildly over the lashed with only Roma goalkeeper Franco Tancredi to beat. Instead of being three goals in front, the Socto found their advantage whittled down to one just three minutes later when Pruzzo headed home from close range from a corner by Italian World Cup star Bruno Cont.

Five minutes from the interval Pruzzo struck again when he con-trolled a lob from di Bartolomei in the United area, swivelled round a defender and struck a sweet left-footer past the helpless McAlpine.

Pruzzo came desperately close to completing his hat-trick shortly after the interval when he was only centimetres off target during a goalmouth melee but gained

ample compensation minutes later by winning the all-important

penalty.

Liverpool will find itself in the unaccustomed role of underdog in the final, but it will not have gone unnoticed by the Romans that the English champion has won all four away games in this season's competition.

competition.

Having already accounted for Denmark's Odense, Spain's Attletic Bilbao and Benfica of Portugal on foreign soil, Liverpool did not appear unduly concerned by the driving rain or the hostile 80.000 crowd in Bucharest.

Liverpool Captain Graeme Souness. who was booed

Souness, who was booed every time he touched the ball following claims that he broke Lica Mavila's jaw in the torrid

Anderlecht of Belgium retained its grip on the UEFA Cup when it stormed into the two-leg final on May 9 and 23 with a scintillating 3-0 victory over former Eu-ropean champion Nottingham Forest in Brussels.

The other finalist is Tottenham Hotspur which beat Hajduk Split 1-0 in London.
Anderlecht: unleashing 90 minutes of relentless pressure which tested Forest's defence to the full, overturned its 0-2 firstleg deficit thanks to a last-gaw winner from striker Erwin Vandenbergh.

winner from striker Erwin Van-denbergh.

The Belgian international former winner of the 'Golden Boot' as top scorer in Europe, latched onto a through ball to best Forest's Dutch keeper Hans van Breukelen from close range with just two minutes remaining on the clock and extra time loo-

ming.

Anderlecht, which beat Benfica of Portugal to win the UEFA Cup

last season, took a first-half lead with a brilliant 20-metre volley from Italian-born midfield teen-ager Vinceruc Scifo.

Then Danish international striker Kennath Brylle levelled the aggregate score from the penalty spot after he had been brought down by Kenny Swain in the 59th minute.

in London, Mike Hazard scored direct from a free kick to put Tottenham into its first European final in 10 years. Hazard's seventh minute goal

against Hajduk Split was enough to send Spurs through to the final on the away goals rule with the scores locked 2-2 on aggregate after the semifinal second leg tie. Tottenham's departing manager Keith Burkinshaw was clearly delighted with his side's performance. But Hajduk could have snatched the match from a below-per Tottenham side on two occasions in the second half

England v. Wales

Former South Melbourne Hellas guest player Maicolni MacDonald has resigned as manager of Fulham a month after saying he was leaving his wide and five daughters for another woman.

MacDonald, 34, who played 14 times for England at centre-forward, could be in line for one of the two vacant managerial jobs at either his farmer club arsanal or Tottenham Hotspur.

first leg at Anfield, set up the all-important opener following

a corner from little Sammy
Lee.

Dinamo failed to clear Lee's
cross and Souness pounced on
the loose ball to steer a precise
chip to the feet of Rush who sped
past a Romanian defender before
curling a delightful shot past goalkeeper Dimitru Moraru.
The Romanians, now chasing a
three-goal victory target, pulled
one back in the 40th minute when
they gained a free-kick on the
edge of the box and striker Costel
Orac curled a wicked shot around
the Liverpool defensive wall and
past the despairing arms of goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar.

But Dinamo was raret seen as
a threat sgain but dilling to come
out on top in his shoot-out with
Pruzzo, who did the damage once
more.

Lee found midfield colleague

Pruzzo, who did the damage once more.

Lee found midfield colleague Ronnie Whelan out on the left with a long crossfield pass and when the Irishman's cross was missed by defender Alexandru Nicolae, Rush caimly slotted the ball past Moraru.

Now the scene is set for a classic showdown in Rome next month, pitting Pruzzo against Rush and Brazilian due Paulo Roberto Falcaco and Toninho Cerezo against Scotland's midfield.

midfield.

It is no disrespect to either Dinamo nor Dundee United, but a Roma-Liverpool final has all the ingredients to whet the appetite of all football purists.

good frame of mind and some

NORTHERN NSW. Cox 7 — Mansley 6, Power 7, Davies 6 — McQuarrie 7, Fawkes 7, Maier 6, Rowney 6 — Potter 6 (78th Brandt 7), Jones 7. Coach Mike Trebilcock. VICTORIA: Keogh 7 — Lipiarski 6, Gardiner 6, Rodo House 7, Hird 7 — Mila 8, Dowie 8, Mitten 7 (85th Tuffield), Sweeney 7, Zinni 8 (74th Przybyla) 6. Coach Tim White.

White.

The hastily prepared Northern NSW team just failed to hold Victoria in a match arranged to celebrate the centenary of both

IA 1 (43rd Mitten) at Adams

NORTHERN NSW. Cox

town Oval. Crowd: 1500.

In a match where thrills and

States.

In a match where thrills and excitement were hard to find, the Victorians settled the issue with a goal by Noel Mitten two minutes before half time, when he turned a diagonal cross by John Dowie into the net when the local defence was a little slow in coming out.

Earlier, Northern NSW had squandered two great opportunities to go into the lead when first, David Jones failed to find the net with a right-foot shot after a mix-up in the Victorian defence, and then Dale Rowney cut inside from the left and put a glorious ball behind the defence for Warren Davies but after rounding the advancing Sean Keogh, he lost his footing and the chance went begging. Victoria, although looking technically superior in all departments, seldom posed serious problems to the local defence and the proposed of the control of the proposed of the control of the proposed of the control of the proposed of the propose

Unfortunately for the spectators, that did not happen and the tactics of John Gardiner and the other defenders, of interpassing the ball in their own penalty area at walking pace, did not put the fans in a



Mitten scores the

goal, Gardiner's

men go for stroll

loud disapproval was heard.

On the plus side, Tim White should be quite pleased with the performances of Stefan Mila in the midfield and Andrew Zinni who showed exceptional pace, especially in



Noel Mitten

the first couple of metres and gave his opposite number, Russell Mansley of torrid afternoon

afternoon.

Our selection of man of the match, John Dowie, took the eye with a non-stop performance in the middle of the park, always probing, looking to get his forwards away and dropping back to show himself to his defence, ever available for

Of the Northern NSW team ne must feel sympathetic.

Man of the match. JOHN DOWIE (Victoria)

They suffered one turmoil after another, first the weather, then the collapse of KB United robbed Mike Trebi-cock of what would have been the frame work of the side, and in the end, one could really not have expected any better considering the circumstances

All in all, the whole exercise has been a great success from both States' point of view, with some valuable experience gained by the young local side.

Overseas results

INTERNATIONALS

BELGRADE: Spain beat Yugoslavia 1-0 (halftime 1-0) in their European under-21 soccer championship sehifinal first-log match here.

21 socces chempionship sebiriad first-109 match here here here 20 s00. MOSCOW has Soviet Union caudified for the finals of the lax Angeles Olympiosecre tourneaved despite leaving 1-10 (haltime 0-3) to Hungary here. In 74 (haltime 0-3) to Hungary here. In 74 here of the match of the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here. ALEXANDROUPCUS. Bulgaria best Greece 3-11 (haltime 1-1) in their formation of the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here. Socress: Belgaria — Georgev (Pard Matchell, 1998) with the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here. Socress: Belgaria — Georgev (Pard Matthell, 1998) video (12); Greece here of the special here of the special here of the special here of the special here.

match.
Scorers: Bulgaria — Georgev (42nd minute), Tanev (68), Vadiev (82); Graece — Vlachos (30). Attendance: 2,000.

Kiwis crushed

e Saudi Arabia, Qatas and Iraq qualified for the Olympic soccer tournament in Los An-geles, while New Zealand failed to win a match in the 10-nation Asian qualifying tourna-

Saudi Arabia and Qatar fin-ished on top of their respec-tive groups. The two runners-up, Iraq and South Korea, had to play off to fill the third Olympic berth, and it was Iraq that emerged victorious, win-ning 1-0.

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South Koren	2	1	1		7	5	5
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Bahrain	1	1	2		2	4	3
New Zeeland	0	0	4		1	B	0
GRO	UP	B					
Qatar	4	0	0	7		1	8
Iraq	3	0	1	6		4	6
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Claudio Gentile (right) Maradona of Argentina.

- one of the stars tour with Juventus, challenges Diego

Schipano at Eltham

Tony Schipano made his debut for Metro Second Division club Eltham two weeks ago, scoring both goals as the Redbacks downed South Melbourne Mordialloc 2-1.
Schipano, the long serving Fawkner star, is on loan to

and now Eltham couch, No. Curcija, intends to play Schipano. Eltham also has signed 22 year old defender George Itsou on a free from NSL club Heidelberg United. The Redback are negotiating to sign another Heidelberg player.



Eltham for the remainder of the season.

The versatile 27 year old, had been used mainly in defence by Fawkner over the last few seasons but he made his name as a free scoring stri-ker and that's exactly where former Fawkner midfielder and now Eltham coach, Rajko Curcija, intends to play Schipano.



come clean? By Peter

Scott

It's on again: the great international "hide and seek" game. IN

Seek: game.

Once more our game is being held up to ridicule over the anticipated non-appearance of big names with English. Scottish, Italian and possibly Greek clubs scheduled to grace our shores just a few weeks from now.

Almost every very teams

to grace our shores just a few weeks from now.

Almost every year teams are brought to Australia at a time when it is well known that at least some of their top names will be on international duty for their countries.

Without a shadow of a doubt, the coming games will still be eminently suitable tests for the two Socceroo teams.

Equally without any doubt the series will be a public relations fiasco for the national team and the game as a whole—unless something is done very quickly.

Why can't the ASF simply come clean on such matters, instead of leaving soccer fans with a feeling of having been ripped off at the turnstiles?

On the other hand, if the pronouncements out of ASF head-quarters are correct, and officials of Manchester United and Nottingham Forest—to name only two—are wrong in their statements forecasting the absence of anything up to eight of their stars (and add to this Platini of Juventus, who wasn't coming in the first place), then what is the ASF doing about it?

Back in business

Mr Hakoah — Andrew Lede-rer to you and me — is back in the soccer "business" with a

vengeance.
Earlier this month he was restored to his old position of vice-president of the Hakoah

FOCUS

Why won't ASF

club, a position from which he resigned in disgust when the club's board of directors — or rather a majority of its members — tried to yank the Blues out of the NSL in 1881. It is now history that the uproar which followed this decision — taken without any consultation with the membership — forced a reluctant retreat on the part of Hakoah president Frank Lowy. Sydney City Hakoah continued in top soccer, but not without problems.

Without any doubt, the

without problems.

Without any doubt, the members' wishes were tolerated only grudgingly — the fairly obvious attitude on the part of those who hold the purse strings was that, maybe, it will just wither away.

Quite the opposite has happened, with an ever increasing number of Hakoah members voicing their disgust over these tactics.

The whole matter came to a head at the recent annual general meeting, which, because of the manner in which it was conducted by Mr Lowy. Left large numbers outraged and threatened a major schism in the club.

the club.

Thankfully, sensible members of the board make their views known, leading to the announcement of Hakoah's renewed commitment and Andrew Lederer's return to prominence with a very pronounced interest in soccer affairs.

Now it is up to members to raily to the great old club's add once against they have so do not explain the place. The place is the place of Sydney's growing and sports cloving Jewish community won't be easy. It will take three to five years of hard, professional work to do it. The first positive move in this direction will be a meeting of club members set down for later this year, when the decision to return completely to the much-loved and even revered Hakoda name is likely to be taken.

Comehack

Congratulations to Les Scheinflug and his Marconi boys on their gradual climb out of the doldrums. All soccer fans will be pleased, for two very good rea-sons.

sons.
Firstly, the NSL desperately needs a good Marconi and, secondly, Les deserves some breaks after the tough time he has had of it in recent weeks and months.

Rocky Di Zio is ill, so there is no 'Viva Italia' column this week.

MALDERA MISS CUP 70

The European Football Union (UEFA) confirmed last Monday that Roma's left back, Aldo Maldera, would miss the European Champions Cup final against Liverpool at the Rome Olympic Stadium on May 30.

Maldera was booked for the second time this season in the second leg of Roma's semi-final with Dundee United of Scotland and collected an automatic one match ban.

Roma also was fined 10,000 Swiss francs (about \$5000 Aust) for supporters who in-

vaded the pitch after the victory over Dundee United. Three clubs were sanctioned for fireworks

thrown by supporters.
UEFA ruled that the Yugoslav club Hajduk OFFA filled that the Fuglosia Value hagbest Value hagbest Split would have to play its next European Cup match on a ground at least 300 kms from Split while Juventus was fined 50,000 Swiss francs (about \$23,980 Aust) and the Portuguese club Porto was fined 2500 Swiss francs (about \$1200 Aust).

Nottingham Forest of England was fined 1000 Swiss francs (about \$490 Aust) for bottle throwing.



Richard Miranda (Ju-entus) – being tried out y national coach Frank

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lan Rush voted No.

lan Rush has been voted Britain's Footballer of the Year by 200-strong Football Writers' Association.

The Liverpool striker was a comfortable winner in the annual poll, beating England captain, Bryan Robson, and Anfield colleague, Graeme Souness.

Rush is the seventh Liverpool winner in the last 11 yrs, following Kenny Dal-glish (twice), Ian Callaghan, Kevin Kee-gan, Emlyn Hughes and Terry McDer-

Rush will receive his trophy from West German World Cup star Franz Beckenbauer at London's Cafe Royal on May 17.

BRAZIL B

Brazil will send a team of Second Division players to the Los Angeles Olympics and thus by-pass the ban on top professional players, said Brazilian Football Federation president Guilite Coutinho last weekend.

Coutinho last weekend.
"We can still select excellent players from
Second Division teams. Therefore, we trust
that we'll send a strong side, capable of fighting for the gold medal," he said.
Brazil won the olympic qualifying tourna-

ment in Guaraquil in February with a team that included leading players from top league

clubs.

Some players were given ghost jobs by commercial firms so they could play in the Olympics and within the rules laid down by the International Olympic Committee and the International Football Federation.

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nije bio ni priblizno izdasan, iako su napravili par pogibelj-nih faulova.

Vec od 24. minuta JUST je igrao sa 10 igraca, sto je mladi tim Aleksandra iskoristio do maksimuma. Na srecu "plaviti" posle odmora nije bilo golova, ma da je tada Aleksandar pruzio najbolju igru.

Trener Cirkovic mogao je prvi put da uoci sve slabosti tima, koji je neocekivano preuzeo pre tri nedelja. Vecini igraca mnogo sto sta nedosta-je. Na provom mestu kondicija, zatim kontrola lopte i taktika. Nesto se moze popraviti, ali ne sve. Vec iduce nedelja protivu demoralisanog George Crossa Cirkovic ce morati da protrazi pomoc od mladog tima Medjutim, ne treba uzeti George Crossa olako. Ne treba zaboraviti da je posle poraz de 6.0, George Cross pobedio Hellasa sa 1.0 na Middle Parku. Istina Hellas bez Oscara Crinai Alan Davidsona saswim je obicna ekipa, koju nije tesko savladati.
Zbog povrede Lou Tsigarasa u staro jato ponovo se vratio golman Denis Boland, ali

Zbog povrede Lou Isigarasa u staro jato ponovo se vratio golman Denis Boland, ali videlo se da dugo nije igrao, a i ranije nikad nije imao srece protiv Aleksandra. Ovog puta nosi na dusi prva dva gola. Mladi tim JUST pobedio je

Aleksandra u predigri sa 1:0 (1:0) ali rezultat je mogao biti i obrnut. Igra se brzo prenosila

(1:0) ali rezultat je mogao biti obrnut. Igra se brzo prenosila od gola do gola i pravo je cudo sto nije bilo vise pogodaka. Obe navale takmicile su se u promasivanju. Jedini gol postigao je Pavle Simic u 35. minutu. Malo vise volje i strpljenja pomicice Simucu da bude ono sto je nekad bio. Mladi tim JUSTa igrao je sledecem sastavu: Zoran Viajnic, Slobodan Stojcevski, Marlin Oblak, Radomir Barjaktarevic, Ljubo Barjaktarevic, Claudi Paz, Jimmy Fernandez, Ariel Perez Reigosa, Pavle Simic, Zoran Pasoski, Eduardo Vega (Tony Marchett). Na kiupi za rezervnigrace bili su jos Peter Hrehoresin i Janos Volf.

POBEDA SA 10 IGRACA

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Makedonija je zabelezila
vrednu pobedu nad Helasom sa
10 igraca. Istina igra nije bila
na visini, a Makedonija je pruzila daleko bolju igru kada je
ostala bez Claude Lucchesia,
koga je sudija izbacio na pocetku drugog poluvremena.
Prvi put ove godiae u streće.
Da li je Makedonija povratila formu ili ulivatila colabijenog Helasa na spavanju
pokazaca sledeca utakkada
protiv Green Gulta vjakada
connor. Reserve utakida in
maja. Sudi Bernid vjakada
se nije proslavio dobrim sudjenjem prosle nedelje u Footscrayu.

jenjem prosle nedelje u Footscrayu.

Melbourne CORATIA
ponovo je razocarala svoje
navijace sa nestalnom for
mom Trener Hennesy ce doziveti jos jednu buru, koju ce
preziveti do susretu sa Helasom u nedelju 6 maja na
Olympic Parku. Eventualni
poraz jednog ili drugog tima
moze biti fatalan za oba trenea Utakmicu sudi Chris Bambridge.

USPON VARDARA

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USPUN VANDARA
Kew Park Rangers-Altona
Gate/VARDAR 0:1 (0:1)
Strelac Petar Kuzmanovski u
35 minutu Sa malo vise srece
Vardar je mogao da postigne
jos nekoliko golova, ali jedan
gol je bio dovoljan da se osvoje
oba boda Posle sedmog kola
vardar je sesti sa 9 bodova na

tabeli prve divizije, svega dva boda manje od prvog Thomastowna, koga docekuje u suotu 5. maja na svom igralistu u North Altoni.
Sastav Vardara: Chris Dimitrijevski, Steve Dimovski, Jimy Dervisevski, Luber Talevski, Boris Gelevski, Venco Bozinovski, Zlatko Veljanovski (Dragi Nedekovski). Fred Beller, Peter Kuzmanovski (Reserve su igrale nereseno 1:1. Strelac Dragi Nedelkovski).

novski. Reserve su igrale nereseno 1:1. Strelac Dragi Nedelkovski.

Drzavna liga nije igrala sbog reprzentativnog susreta izmedju Viktorije i Severenog NSW, koji je Vlktorija dobila sa 1:0 u Newcastlu. Kad smo vec kod Drzavne lige treba da spomenemo naseg odlicnog igraca Milana kojica, koji se zbog cestih promena trenera i njihovih cudi nalazi van stroja, iako je jos uvek na spisku Fawkara. Mnogim nasim klubovima Milan Kojic bio i velika pomoc, koju treba iskoristiti dok ima vremena Kojic redovno trenira, tako da moze odmah nastupiti gde treba i kome treba.

NOVI PORAZ
RINGWOOD/SRBIJE

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RINGWOOD/SRBJIE
Ringood/SRBJJA-Mordialloc 0:1 (0:0). Gost us
inali vise od igre I zasluzeno
doneli oba boda. Jedini go
postigao je glavoma Jim
dialita Diele jampa Minisauljevic bio nesavladiv na
golu Srbije Govori se da ce
Jimmy branti iduce subote
poslednji put, sto ce bit veliki
gubitak za Ringwood/Srbiju,
koja inace tavori sa igrackim
fondom. Trener Mirko Rejevic
pokusava da pronadje par
dobrih igraca, ali cene nisu
pristupacne.

pristupacne.
Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1
(1:0). Miladin Bjelogrlic je
postigao het-trik, ali jedanput

postigao het-trik, ali jedanput je pogodio svoju mrezu.
U subotu 5. maja Ring-wood/Srbija igra protiv Waverley Citya na Gardiners Creek Reserve, Evans Street, Burwood. Wy 60 J.8.
PRVI PORAZ "PLAVIH"

IZ SPRINGVALA

Rosanna-Springvale United 3:2 (?:1) Nemamo dovoljno podataka sa ove utakmice,

koju su "plavi" iz Springvala izgubili na pocetku igre zbog grubih gresaka odbrane. Subija je tolerisao preterano ostru igru domacih igraca. Posle odmora Springvale United je nadigrao Rosanu, ali

United je nadigrao Rosanu, ali jnak je morao da se pomiri sa prvim porazom u prvenstvu ove godine. Streici Milan Stoji-tovic i Dragoslav Jelicic. Posle ovog poraza "plavi" su prepustili prvo mesto Yarravillu, koji ima bolju gol razliku. U subotu 5. maja Springvale United docekuje na svom igralistu Rosebud, koji je poslednji na tabeli cetvrte divzije.

je poslednji na taos. divizije. Rosebud-Lalor/SLOGA 0:4 Roge Kralevski, divizije.

Rosebud-Lalor/SLOGA 0:4
(0:3). Strelci: Boge Kralevski,
Vic Koronidis, Bil Popovski i
Tome Tasevski. Rezultat je
mogao biti dva puta veci u
korist Sloge. Rezerva je takodje pobedila sa 3:0.

U subotu 5. maja Lalor/Sloga igra protiv Greensborougha na svom igralistu,
Victoria Drive, Thomastown,
My 8 D.8.

Na tabeli cetvrte divizije
Sloga je sesta sa 7 bodova.

ZAHUKTALA

ZVEZDA

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Central City/CRVENA
ZVEZDA-Shepparton City 4:0
(7:0) Strelci: Edi Krt, Zoran
Roksandic, Miki Cvetkovski i
Ivica Karic. Sa uspehom je
debitovao novi trener Petar
Krnic, kome je ovo treca duznost u Zvezdi, jer igra desnog
beka i kapiten je prvog tima.
Protivnik je pruzio mnogo veci
otpor nego sto to rezultat pokazuje. ali navalni igraci
Zvezde imali su svoj dan.
Sastav Zvezde: Nikola Popovic. Petar Krnic, Goran Simic,
Neobjsa Dragojevic. Zoran
Krnic. Miodrag Velickovic,
Edi Krt. Dragan Milenkovic,
Mladen Mutic (Zoran Roksandic od 46 minta), Miki
Cvetkovski, Ivica Karic.
Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:0

Cvetkovski, Ivica Karic.
Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:0
(? 0). Strelci: Zoran Roksandic 2, Mile Jovanovic, Georgei autogol. Najbolji igraci: Borce Belokozovski. Nikola Radunovic i Mile Jovanovic.
U subotu 5. maja Zvezda je gost Boronie na Knox Parku, Rushdale Street, Scoresby, My 73 D.6.

My 73 D.6. Carlton/MLADOST-West

Peter Costadinidis i Zoran Ivkovic.

U subotu 5. maja Mladost je
gost Monash Univerziteta
HAWKSBURN-Clarinda 2-1
(1-0). Stretci za HawksburnTibor Hadjmasi u 13. Čosti su
Postadini postadini postadini postadini
Fri pitale je sudija pokazao na
belu tacku, ali sa nje je postigut samo jedan goj.
Sastav Sandor Kazi, Ambrus, Benedek, Kanton, Kattsman, Sabo, Hegedis, Erdeg,
Andrew Kazi, Hadjmasi,
Balog (Derek od 80. minuta).
U subotu 5. maja Hawksburn je gost Chelsea na H.D.
Thomas Reserve, Edithvale
Rd, Edithvale, My 93 C.9.
Na tabeli prve provizionalne
divizije Carlton/Mladost je na
trecem mestu sa 10 bodova,
Zvezda je vetvrta sa 9 bodova.
POBEDA PELISTERA.

POBEDA PELISTERA, PORAZ VOJVODINE

Pascoe jvale/PELISTER-South Yarra 4:0 (1:0). Strelci: Tony Centarrino 3, Boris Cosic. Zasluzena pobeda boljeg tima.

Sastav Pelistera. Avramosski, Karvinidis, Lazarevski, Valentino Ristevski, Gaskarini, Bogeskin Cosic (Trajkovski od 80 minutaj.
Centorrino. † Ovetanovski,
Jaiostolovski od 70 m.).
McLaughin.
Rezerva Pelistera pobedila
je South Yarra sa 6.0 (2:0).
Strelci Tome Apostolovski.
Gardíner. Babovic i
Colakovski.

je South Yarra sa 6 0 (2.0)
Streici Tome Apostolovski 3
Gardiner. Babovic 1
Colakovski 5. maja Pelister je
gost Numawading Uniteda na
Terrara Reserve. Terrara
Rd. Vermont, My 62 J.7.
Altona Utd/VOJVODINA.
South Dandenong 3.4 (1.2).
Vojvodina je lepo pocela i
povela sa 10. ali-posle jedanaesterca. koji je prestrogo dosudjen u 40. minutu, ijgraci su
naglo popustili. Igra se donekle popravila kada je Pavle
Oravec zamenio bezvoljnog
Steve Vonju Ipak, bilo je
kasno da se spase nakar redan
dod. Streici Šivko Jovanovski,
Jimmy Christou i S. obodan
jdinittrijevski.
Sastav Vojvodine: Stan
Peska, Dobre Dimovski (Jim
jchristou od 20. minuta),
George Korozit, Tome Dimovski, Jovan CKANK VC,
SKTEVE Vonja (Pavle
Oravec od 70. minuta). Zivko
Jovanovski, Zoran Dervisevski, Adam Miller, Paul Gallo,
Slobodan Dimitrijevski.
Sastov Vojvodine: Stan
Peska, Dobre Dimovski (Jim
Christou Gravit, Tome Dimoviki, Ovan Cankovic, Steve
Vojvan Cank

Subotic, Pavle Oravec i John Sklenar.
U subotu 5. maja Vojcodina je rost South Yarra na Faw-kner Parku, Toorak Road, South Yarra, My 58 B 3.
Na tabeli druge provizionalne divizije Vojvodina je sedma, a Pelister osmi sa po 7 bodova
VISDKA PBEDLA

VISOKA PBEDLA "BEOGRADA 'e Dragoljub Janko

Colawaga-menio Sasas Colakogaua-minuta
U subotu 5: maja "Beograd" je gost Port Uniteda na Eding burg Gardens, North Fitzrov My 44 B 1. Richmond/BOSNA-Mul-

My 44 B.1
Richmond/BOSNA-Mulgrave 1:
(0'.K.*(Strelac Branko
Gavran u 82 minutu iz jedanaesterca. Dugo se cekalo na
izjednacenje, iako je Bosna
bez prestanka napadala i
bombardovala protivnicki gol.
Dva puta su navlani igraci
pogodili stativu, a jedan gol je
ponisten zbog navodnog ofsajda.
Sastav Bosne- Adem Becirevic, Dragan Petrovic, Steve
Romic (Dragan Mijovic Addi,
Branko Carana Mijovic Addi,
Branko Stanimirov. Miaden
Kresinger, Petko Tomic.
U subotu 5. maja Bosna je
gost. Parkmore/PLAVOG
DUNAVA na Parkmore Sports
Ground, ugao Chapel and
Homleigh, Rds, Keysborough,
My, 94 B.1.

AMATERI I IN-DUSTRIJSKA LIGA

Lalor S.C.-Diggers Rest JADRAN 3:2. STrelci za Jadr

JADRAN 3: S. Trelci za Jadran I. Bartella i Robert Stolfa, Sudija je osteto Jadran sa dva jedanaesterca, pored toga ponistio je regulara gol. U nedelju 6. maja Jadran igra na svom igralistu protiv Lalor Citya.

Apollo-Altona/ILINDEN 2.3 (4:0). Tek posle admora igrandilnidena su shvatili utakmicu ozbiljno i preko Laze Lazarevskog postigli sva tri gola. Najbotje igraci Kole Mladenovski Bořiž Stojanovski i Risto Pilovski

Manos

Milios

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

Τδ Κλίφτον Χίλ για μια άπομα φορά άδική θηκε άπό την διαιτησία καί έχασε βαθμό. Ο ρεφερύ έκλεισε τά μάτια σέ δύο καταφανέστατα πέναλτυ στό λ'μέρος, έ νω άπό λάθος καί άντίθετο άράουτ που έδω

σε, οί γηπεδούχοι ζεμίνησαν την έπιτυχία τού τέρματος πού πέτυχαν και πού ήταν τό μοναδικό σούτ σέ 30 λεπτά. Ή έλληνική μας όμάδα έφτασε κοντά στδ

γκόλ περισσότερο άπό ΙΟ φορές άλλά οί παίκτες της έχασαν την μιά εθναιρία μετά την άλλη καί είχαν δύο δοκάρια. Στό σκόρ προηγήθηκαν οί γηπεδούχοι 44' και το Κλίφτον ίσοφάρισε στο 53' με τον

θαυμάσιο Κοντρέρα. Στήν συνέχεια χυριάρχησε τό Κλίφτον καί στό 89° δ Φάκος κέρδισε πέναλτυ όταν σέ σέντρα του άντίπαλος έπιασε την μπάλλα

μέ τό χέρι. Ο Κοντρέρα που άνέλαβε νά κτυπήσει τδ πέναλτυ παρά τίς διαμαρτυρίες του πρός τόν ρεφερύ ότι ό γκολκήπερ είναι έξω άπό την ξοτία του, άγνοήθηκε καί τελικά ξ στειλε την μπάλλα στό κάθετο δοκάρι. Συμφωνούμε δτι δ ρεφερύ είναι δ άρχων μέσα στόν άγωνιστικό χώρο άλλά θά πρέπει νά είναι άντικειμενικός καί περισσδ

τερο δ νά προσέχει αύτά ποδ λέει στούς παίκτες γιατί οί λέξεις πού μεταχειρίστηκε ίσως κάποτε νά τον φέρουν

σε κάποιο πειθαρχικό συμβούλιο. Τούς βαθμούς άπό τό πολύ καλό Κλίφτον, πήραν οι Κοντρέρα 3, Πετρόπουλος 2 καί Κύργιος Ι. Έπίσης ξεχώρισαν οι Ότοδλ,

Καράλιαμης. "Επαιξαν οί Κύργιος, Ντεφιλίππου (80' Φάκος) Βλαχάκης, Ότο ολ, Καράλιαμης, Πελεγρί νο, Λορέντζι (65' Μυστριώτης), Πετρόπουλος Κοντρέρα, Ανδριώτης καί Στρατάκης.

O LYGAPOPAL SPEPE "X" AAAA EINAI IOC πέτρια έπαιξε δ Πυθαγδρας στό γηπεδό του μέ τό δυνατό εξφορντ και τελικά πε-

ριορίστηκε στήν ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι. Στό σκόρ προηγήθηκε ή έλληνική μας δμά δα με τον Κατόλικο στό 55' καί το Σήφοουτ Ισοπάρισε στό 89 του άγώνα. Πικοά την Ισοπαλία δ Πυθαγδοπο είναι 2 Βα

εχώρισαν οι κατρίτσογλου, κποστόλδπουλος

Έπαιξαν οί Λέρης, Γ. Τσακαλίδης, Γ. Κακαβού λης, Καζάκης, Κατριτσόγλου, Κατόλικο, Θ. Τσακα λίδης, Τριανταφύλλου (70' Λαμπέτσος), Αποστολόπουλος(60' Σώλτης)Κόκας, Κακαβούλης. ή Β΄ δμάδα νίκησε 7-Ι (Χατζηπαναγιώτης 5, Πασχαλάκης, Ζαπίνας).

METPIA H KAAPINTA KAI HTTA 2-I

Μετά άπό μέτρια Εμφάνιση ή Κλαρίντα έκτός Εδρας Εχασε 2-Ι άπό τό Χώκσμπουρν. Οι γηπεδούχοι προηγήθηκαν στό Α΄μέρος 2-Ο και έχασαν ένα ανύπαρκτο πέναλτυ πού έδωσε δ ρεφερδ.

Στό Β' μέρος ὁ Κοντέσι έχασε πέναλτυ, ένώ στό 87' νέο πέναλτυ ύπέρ τής Κλαρίντας τό κτύπησε ὁ Β.Γκατζώνης κάνοντας τό τελικό

Μόνο 6 Κοντέσι ξεχώρισε άπό την μετριότητα της όμάδας του Κλάϋντον.

Έπαιζαν οι Ίωακειμέδης, Φεργαδιώτης, Σί-ζης, Μιλόσεβιτς (57 Αποστολόπουλος) Κοντέσι Α.καί Β.Γκατζώνης, Α.Χαραλάμπους, Έρμίνι, Κοζάρης(70' Μ.Χαραλάμπους, φόλευ. 'Η Β' δμάδα νίκησε 3-Ι (Κόφας 2,Δράκος)

AHNTAHA: NEA HTTA

Έχασε ή Δηυταίηλ 4-0 από το Ντίγκλυ καί συνεχίζει να είναι στην τελευταία βέση τού βαθμολογικού πίνακα.

Ο σύλλογος ζητάει παίκτες καί οί ένδια φερδμενοι νά τηλεφωνήσουν στό 795 4386.

ΠΟΙΟΣ ΕΦΑΓΕ ΤΟΝ ΠΩΑ !ΙΟΥΗΣ;

Φαγώθηκε ή δχι δ Πώλ Λιούης στήν Έλλας και άπό ποιδυ;

'Ασχετα μέ τό... "κακό" έμπόριο πού έκα νε ή Έλλας καί μέσα σε διάστημα δύο μη νών έχασε ένα σωρό χιλιάδες δολλάρια, δ κόσμος θά πρέπει νά μάθει ποιός δέν ήθε λε του παίκτη καί πώς φαγώθηκε. "Ηδη οί" πορυφαίοι" παράγοντες της Έλλας

πέρασαν στό.. υτούκο την υπόθεση. Δέν μάς έκανε καί τον ξαναπουλήσαμε. Σωστά άλλά δ χόσμος δέν πείθεται γιατί μέ τα μάτια του είδε στό μάτς μέ τήν Τζ. Κρός πώς δ πείκτης ελιμοτλεΙενίκα και μέ το περαπένω άπο ένα συμπείκτη του που λέ δτι γνωρίζει την σύνθεση πιδ μπροσ τά άπδ δλους.

μεγώθηκε λοιπόν δ Ιώλ Διούης καί ΟΧΙ ότι

οι φίλαθλοι δέν τον ήθελαν. 'Αλλά αύτά πε ρυάνε στά πολύ φιλά γιά μερικούς. Μόνο δ τι θά πρέπει νά ξέρουν πώς δ κόσμος δέν τρώει κουτόχορτο.

MAE TO EIHAN

Ότι ένα τσέκ πού έδωσε ό ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ σέ παίκτη του γιά την πληρωμή του δέν είχε άντίκρυσμα στήν... Τράπεζα. Καί δεν θά τδ πιστεύαμε άλλά μάς το είπε ο πατέρας του TOLENTA.

HOΙΟΣ BINAT TΩPA;

Μέχρι τώρα γνωρίζαμε ότι δ έπί του Τύπου στήν Έλλάς ήταν δ κ.Νίκος Κόλλινς δ δποί ος πρόσφατα παραιτήθηκε όχι γιατί οί έπαγ γελματικές του δποχρέωσεις ήταν τόσο πολ-λές άλλά γιατί διεφώνησε σε καποιο θέμα μέ του προεδρο του συλλόγου.

Ακούσαμε λοιπόν γιά την παραίτηση άλλά μέχρι τώρα δέν άκούσαμε ποιδς τον άντικατέστησε στό χύριο αύτό πόστο.

Περιμένουμε λοιπόν...

AEPETAI AAAA AAHOEYEI;

Πώς δ μέσος της Έλλας Κανεσούλης δέν έχει ύπογράψει άκόμα, όπότε χρησιμοποιείται για πολλούς λόγους και βασικά για να βάλει την ύπογραφή του και να δεσμευθεί καί μετά... δ θεδς ξέρει άν τδν ξαναδού με στην Ευδεκάδα.

KATI EXETIKO HE TON X. HOYAAKAKH

Γράφαμε ότι ή Έλλάς Μελβούρνης είχε ένδιαφερθεί για να πάρει τον κ.Πουλακάκη τεχνικό για την όμαδα των νέων και πηραμε ένα τηλεφώνημα άπό πρώην παράγοντα τής Έλλας και φίλο του κ.Πουλακάκη δ δ-ποίος μάς είπε: "Αν άμφιβάλλει κανένας είδοποιησέμε νά σού πώ καί τούς παράγου τες πού ήλθαν σε έπαφή μαζί του καί μαζί μου καί του είχαν άφήσει του άνθρωπο νά περιμένει μέχρι πού άγανάκτησε.."

MA NE ELEMENT AHAPATEPHTO

Τήν περασμένη Τετάρτη στήν είσοδο τού πίντλ πάρα έγενε μάποιο έπεισόδιο με τόν ύπεθθυνο παράγοντα τής Έλλας μαί τόν κ. μαρυπίδη τόν γυμστό πρώην ποράγοντα τού Νέγα. Θυσικά δέν θά άσχοληθούμε μέ τό ποι ός είχε τό άδικο άλλά με τον παράγοντα Ελλάς που είπε σε μιά στιγμή γιά του κ. Καρυπίδη: "Δέν μπορώ νά καταλάβω τί γυ-

ρεδουν οί Αλεξανδρινοί έδώ.." Αν δέν ξέρει ο κύριος αύτος να τού πούμε έμεις: "Πώς δ κύριος Καρυπίδης αυ και.."Αλεξανδρινός" όπως χαρακτηρίστηκε, έχει δύο παιδιά του στήν Έλλάς. Τό ένα παίζει μέ τό Νο Ι8 στήν δμάδα τών νέων καί τό άλλο είναι στά Τζούνιορς κάτω τών Ι4 έτών". Τήν κριτική την άφηνουμε στούς άγνούς φι λάθλους.

MAGAME OTI

Ένας πατέρας καλού ποδοσφαιριστή άπό την όμάδα των νέων της Έλλας, σύντομα θά πά-ρει τό παιδί του καί θά πάει στόν Μέγα. Καί δ λόγος; Γιατί δ παίκτης είναι πολό καλύτερος άπο άλλους πού βλέπονται μέ κα λδ μάτι για την πρώτη δμάδα καί δμως άγ-

το είπε προέδρος

Τούς άθλητικογράφους τούς άγοράζω με ένα σουβλάκι.

ΔΕν ξέρουμε φυσικά για ποιούς ίσχύει αύ τό άλλά άς μή ξεχνά ό πρόεδρος αύτός πώς και οι αθλητικογράφοι μπορούν να τον ξηλώσουν μέ μιά λέξη...

ΜΠΡΑΒΟ ΚΑΙ ΧΑΙΡΟΜΑΣΤΕ

Τήν περασμένη Τετάρτη στό Μίντλ Πάρκ ή δ λη συζήτηση μερικών... κορυφαίων παραγόν των τής Έλλάς είχε στραφεί γύρω άπδ τήν στήλη καί τά γραφομενά της.

φυσικά στούς πιδ πολλούς δέν άρεσε ή άλή θεια γιατί είχαν μάθει στό λιβάνισμα. Πάντως χαιρόμαστε πού μάς διαβάζουν καί θά δούν μια μέρα ότι δέν έχουμε άδικο. Τό κρίμα θά τό έχουν αύτοί που πάνε νά θάφουν την "Ελλάς μέ τίς "χοντρές" γκάφες πού κάνουν.

ΤΟ ΠΑΡΑΔΕΙΓΜΑ

Πρίν λίγες μέρες ή Έλλάς Μελβούρνης μέ τους άκριβοπληρωμένους παίκτες της...έχα σε Ι-Ο άπό την ούραγό Τζ.Κρός.

Τήν περασμένη Κυριακή ή Αλλάς Ίδελαϊδας πού έχει μόνιμα στήν σύνθεσή της 6 έλληνό πουλα νίνησε τήν Τζ. Κρός μέ... 7-0. Τόσα χρόνια τώρα τίτλο δέν βλέπουμε, τουλά χιστο νά βλέπαμε έλληνδπουλα στην δμάδα καί κα χάναμε.



ALL THE BEST SOCCER THIS WEEKEND



Friday May 4 & Sunday May 6

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Tony Resmussen

Blacktown v Sydney Olympic at the Gabbie Stadium Sunday 3 pm

> Previous NSL Results Sydney Olympic 1 win 1 draw

St George v Penrith at St George Stadium Friday 7.45 pm

No Previous NSL results



Det Marton St George



Ker Reder Sydney Crossis

Leichhardt v Sydney Croatia at Henson Park Sunday 3 pm

No previous NSL results

Marconi v Wollengong at Marconi Stadium Sunday 3 pm

Previous NSI. results Marconi 2 wins Wellongong 2 wins 2 draws



Natch Vardaref Wellengong

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Glenn Dods

Adelaide City v Canberra Arrows at Olympic Sports Field

Sunday 2.30 pm
Previous NSL results
Adelaide City 5
Canberra Arrows 3

Brisbane Lions v Sydney City
at Richlands
Sunday 3 pm
Previous NSL results

Sydney City 7 wins
Brisbane Lions 1 win
4 draws



Bris Lions



Stove filarie

Heidelberg v Juventus

6 draws

at Olympic Village 3 pm Sunday

No previous NSL results

Melbourne Croatia v South Melbourne

at Olympic Park No 1 Sunday

No previous NSL results



Peter Blasby Mel. Crostin



Paul Beranic Green Gully

Preston v Green Gully

at Connor Reserve Sunday at 3 pm

No previous NSL results

Brisbane City v Melita Eagles

at Spencer Park Sunday 3 pm

No previous NSL results



Kon Wilson Joiles Eagles



Donnie Belone Footstray

Sunshine George Cross v Footscray

at Chaplin Reserve Sunday 3 pm

No previous NSL results

West Adelaide v Newcastle Rosebuds

at Hindmarsh Stadium Sunday 2.30 pm

No previous NSL results



Tim Brown West Adelaide